

IS CASTRO TO LOSE OFFICE?

Reports From Caracas Show That Considerable Fighting And Looting Is Now Going On.

NEWS DELAYED IN TRANSMISSION

City Of Caracas Is Under Martial Law--More Trouble Is Feared In The Immediate Future, And Castro, It Is Thought, Will Be Deposed.

Willemstad, Dec. 10.—It is believed here through dispatches received during the past twenty-four hours from Caracas that the revolution which has been started will ultimately mean Castro's downfall if it has not already been accomplished.

Seizure of Ships.
The seizure of two of the coasting vessels of the Venezuela republic by the Dutch warships has created considerable talk in diplomatic circles but nothing has been done on the part of Venezuela in reprisal as yet and it is doubtful if the republic will take any active steps in view of the condition of disorder that is known to exist in Caracas.

Reports Mesgros.
Thus far the reports received here and forwarded to the rest of the world are very meagre and it is known that the government is still in control of the situation or more definite news would have been received. It is believed that fighting has been going on in the interior for some days.

Under Martial Law.
Caracas, Dec. 10.—The Venezuelan

WILL CONTEST THE DECISION IN COURT

City of Manitowish Will Fight Decision of State Railway Commission Allowing Increase of Gas Rates.

Manitowish, Wis., Dec. 10.—Immediate action by the city to contest in the courts the decision of the State Railway commission granting the Manitowish Gas Co. authority to increase their rates, is to be taken. A conference will be held by the council as a committee on the whole and the fight which will be taken to the highest courts will be outlined.

TRAVELING MAN IS KEPT IN JAIL CELL

Backed by Friends He Is Unable to Secure His Release from the Jail.

FIFTEEN KILLED IN ACCIDENT IN FRANCE

Accident on French Railway in Which Many Are Killed and Injured in Bad Wreck.

ALDRICH RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY SENATE

Additional Clause as to Committee Report Added on Suggestion of Senator Culberson.

NARROW ESCAPE OF A GREEN BAY MAN

Alderman Fred Morton Was Walking Along Northwestern Tracks Last Night.

SUPERINTENDENT OF ASYLUM IS DEAD

Frederick Wilkins of Vernon County Asylum Passes Away After Short Illness.

SECOND HEARING OF MASON IN PROGRESS

Fire and Police Commission Assembled at City Hall at Four O'Clock This Afternoon.

FOUR WERE KILLED BY THE BRIDGE'S COLLAPSING

Accident Happened at Martinsburg, West Virginia This Afternoon.



A "BEFORE CHRISTMAS" REMINDER. Old Santa—I am glad there are only a few people like that fellow. Otherwise many a Christmas charity would suffer.

MEXICO CELEBRATES RELIGIOUS FESTIVAL

Feast of Virgin of Guadalupe Observed for the 375th Time in History.

City of Mexico, Dec. 10.—For the 375th time the feast of the Virgin of Guadalupe, the greatest festival in the Mexican religious calendar, was celebrated in the capital today. Pilgrims came to the city from all parts of the republic to pay homage at the shrine in the famous church at the villa de Guadalupe, just outside the city.

DIVORCE GRANTED THIS AFTERNOON

Judge Grimm Annulled Bonds of Matrimony Between Anna and Gustav Newman.

WAS GIVEN YEAR AT GREEN BAY SCHOOL

Ben Johnson, Who Was in County Jail For Assault on Mother Sent to Reformatory.

TAFT WILL ATTEND BUCKEYE BANQUET

Twenty-Third Annual Banquet of Ohio Society Tonight in New York City.

WILL ORGANIZE BIG PUBLICITY CAMPAIGN

Oregon-Illinois Development Congress Meets For Three Day Session.

Vale, Ore., Dec. 10.—A three days' meeting of the Oregon-Illinois Development congress began here today for the consideration of plans to advertise the natural wealth and resources of the two states with a view to attracting capital and settlers. The meeting is attended by representatives of many commercial organizations throughout Oregon and Idaho.

ATHLETIC PROGRAM IN RACINE TONIGHT

Bouts to be Puffed Off in Racine Bar, Ring Interference by the Police.

CAT AND DOG SHOW OPENS IN CHICAGO

Will Continue Through Remainder of Week in Coliseum Annex in Chicago.

GATHER TO CHOOSE BISHOP COADJUTOR

Members of Council of Episcopal Diocese of Virginia Convene in Alexandria.

MARSHALL WAS SHOT IN A PISTOL FIGHT

Five Men Acted Suspiciously and Were Fired On and Returned the Fire.

ASSAULT IS CHARGE AGAINST 'BATHHOUSE'

Alderman John Coughlin of Chicago Charged With Assault on Photographer.

STATE BANK FORCED TO CLOSE ITS DOORS

Napoleon, Ohio, Dec. 10.—The Citizens State bank assigned last night. The failure is attributed to over loans.

CIVIL SERVICE IS TOPIC OF MEETING

National Civil Service Reform League Arriving for 28th Annual Session in Pittsburgh.

Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 10.—Members of the National Civil Service Reform League are arriving in Pittsburgh for their twenty-eighth annual meeting, which will begin a two days' session here tomorrow. Hon. Joseph H. Choate, former ambassador to England, is president of the league and he will occupy the chair at all of the sessions. Papers by Attorney-General Charles J. Bonaparte and others of national prominence will be presented at the meeting.

BIG DEFALCATION IN EASTERN BANK

Cashier Has Been Arrested and Directors Want Voluntary Liquidation.

Washington, Dec. 10.—The controller currency was notified today that a defalcation of eighty-five thousand dollars had been discovered in the First National bank of Sumner, N. H. The cashier has been arrested. The directors asked the bank examiner to take possession of the institution with a view to voluntary liquidation.

COOK MAKES BID FOR THE LIME LIGHT OF ELECTION

Defeated Candidate For United States Senator Seems To Hope He May Be Elected Yet, Despite Will Of The People.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]
Milwaukee, Wis., Dec. 10.—No doubt can be entertained in the minds of the members of the Wisconsin legislature which will convene at Madison the second week in January as to the attitude of S. A. Cook of Neenah, one of the candidates before the primary election on the subject of an investigation into the expenses of senatorial candidates in that primary.

TODAY'S CHICAGO MARKET PRICES

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]
Chicago, Dec. 10.
Cattle.
Cattle receipts, 21,000.
Market, steady, 10c lower.
Butcher, 3.40@3.50.
Cows, 3.40@3.50.
Western, 3.25@3.50.
Stockers and feeders, 2.60@4.70.
Calves, 4.00@4.50.
Cows and heifers, 1.50@4.00.

BODY WAS BROUGHT BACK TO OLD HOME

Miss Sylvia Gates, Who Died at Mitchell, Iowa, Was Buried in Edgerton Cemetery This Morning.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]
Edgerton, Wis., Dec. 10.—The remains of Miss Sylvia Gates, who died at Mitchell, Iowa, Sunday evening, arrived here this morning accompanied by her niece, Mrs. Josephine Horner, of Mitchell, and a nephew, Mr. Dan Horner, of Charles City, Iowa. The funeral was held from the Methodist church at one o'clock. Rev. MacIntosh conducted the service and the remains were laid to rest in the old family lot in Edgerton cemetery. She was a beautiful Christian character and leaves many relatives and kind friends to mourn her loss.

ANNUAL BAZAAR AND DINNER IS PLANNED

Methodist Ladies of Brodhead Are to Have a Sale And a Chicken Pie Dinner on Saturday.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]
Brodhead, Dec. 10.—The annual bazaar and chicken pie dinner given by the ladies of the Methodist church occurs on Saturday of this week. Articles for sale will consist of aprons, dollies, fancy articles and many things designed particularly for Christmas gifts. Besides chicken pie there is a fine menu to be prepared for dinner.

JANESVILLE MARKETS

Janesville, Wis., Dec. 10.
Feed.
New Ear Corn—\$1.40@1.50 per ton.
Corn Meal—\$1.30@1.40 per 100 lbs.
Feed Corn and Oats—\$2.80 ton.
Standard Middlings—\$2.60@2.70.
Oat Meal—\$1.70@1.80 per cwt.
Wheat—\$2.50@2.60 per ton.
Oats, Hay, Straw.
New Oats—40 to 50.
Hay—\$8@9 per ton.
Straw—\$5@6 per ton.
Rye—72c for 60 lbs.
Barley—50c.

Butter and Eggs.
Creamery Butter—30%
Dairy Butter—27%
Eggs, Fresh—30 to 32c.
Vegetables.
Potatoes—65@70c bu.
Rutabagoes—50@60c bu.
Onions—60@75c bu.
Squash—\$1.00@1.25 doz.
Carrots—40 to 50c bu.
Turnips—40 to 50c.
Apples—\$1.50@1.60 per barrel
Elgin Prices.
Elgin, Dec. 11.
Butter steady at 30 cents.
Poultry Market.
Live fowls are quoted at the local markets as follows:
Chickens—9@10c.
Springers—11@12c.
Ducks—8@9c.
Turkeys—13@15c.
Geese—\$7@8 by dozen.
Ducks—11@12c.
Turkeys—16@18c.
Geese by dozen—\$10@11.
Dressed.
Chickens—11@12%
Springers—12@13c.
Veal.
Different grades light, medium and

LAYMEN TO MEET HERE NEXT MONTH

DISTRICT OF SOUTHWESTERN
WISCONSIN TO GATHER IN
JANESVILLE.

FOUR HUNDRED DELEGATES

From Fourteen Counties Will be Here
January 28th to 31st—Prominent
Speakers to be Present.

Janeyville will be the scene of a gathering of some four hundred delegates from the fourteen counties constituting the Southwestern Wisconsin district of the Laymen's Missionary Movement from the 28th to the 31st of January next year.

The district is a part of the great movement which has its headquarters in New York and holds similar gatherings in different states during the year. The Janesville meeting immediately preceded a state meeting to be held in Minnesota at Minneapolis from Feb. 4 to 7 and the same speakers who are to speak at the Minnesota gathering will be here for the Janesville meeting.

To arrange for the local gathering the following committee has been selected from the seven English Protestant churches of the city: F. T. Richards and T. D. Benson from the Methodist; James R. Lamb and E. M. Callahan from the Presbyterian; A. M. Glenn and A. J. Kishner from the United Brethren; J. K. Jensen and Charles Hemmingsway from the English Lutheran; James O. Gergory and C. W. Welch from the Episcopal; L. E. Cressy and C. H. Miller from the Baptist; and Charles S. Cleveland and John M. Whiteland from the Congregational.

Mr. T. E. Benson is chairman of the committee and State Senator John M. Whiteland is secretary. The general committee is divided into sub-committees of which F. T. Richards is chairman of the entertainment, James R. Lamb of the finance, Charles Hemmingsway of the banquet, James G. Gregory of the invitation and C. H. Miller of the publicity.

The members of the committee number seven each, one member from each church constituting the remainder of the committee and these sub-committees work with the general committee in arranging for the gathering which promises to bring delegates from the fourteen counties in the district. At least four hundred are expected and from many dioceses who will be in the city to attend the sessions.

The counties from which these delegates are expected are Dodge, Iowa, Columbia, La Fayette, Hank, Dane, Highland, Green, Vernon, Rock, Crawford, Jefferson, Grant and Walworth. All of the English speaking Protestant churches will be asked to send two delegates and it is expected that a majority of the churches will respond, many sending two or more.

T. E. Benson stated this morning that the plans for the entertainment for the delegates had not yet been completed but that the session would open with a banquet on the evening of January 28th and that on the Sunday following the prominent Laymen who will be speakers at the session will speak in the different churches both afternoon and evening.

Layman L. Pierce, one of the general secretaries of the national movement has been in Janesville to make preliminary arrangements and is now in Madison. Associated with him in the national movement are the following executive committee: Samuel H. Capen, Henry Wade Hicks, J. Edgar Luyckert, Alfred E. Marling, Elias Melroe, John R. Mott, Eben E. Otcott, N. W. Rowell, Wm. J. Schlegel, Joseph N. Shenstone, John B. Slemmon, Jr., Robert E. Speer, J. Campbell White, Mornay Williams, S. W. Woodward.

Among the subjects to be discussed are the following:

"Our Share of the World,"

"Our Available Resources,"

"The Supreme Opportunity of the Hour,"

"An Unanswerable Missionary Testimony,"

"Missionary, a Man's Work,"

"The Supreme Obligation of the Church,"

"Missionary Under Fire—An Analysis of Current Criticism,"

The discussion of the campaign will be divided into the following general topics:

"Is the Church's Interpretation of the Great Commission Correct?"

"What Are the Marks of a Model Missionary Pastor?"

"What Results May We Expect in the Work of a Church when She Performs Her Missionary Duty?"

"How Can a Congregation Reach Its Maximum Missionary Efficiency?"

"Methods of Missionary Finance,"

"The Aspects of Missionary Which Appeal to Men,"

"Talks Which Will Prove Effective for Laymen to Use,"

"The Layman's Equipment for Missionary Usefulness,"

"How to Launch the Laymen's Missionary Movement in a Community,"

Coming as it does, just before the Minnesota state gathering, the session in Janesville will have the advantage of the same speakers of national reputation as Minnesota. Prominent among them are: Lt. Col. Elijah W. Halford, William T. Ellis, J. Campbell White, D. P. Wilbur. Just who each one of these men is will be interesting to note.

Lieut. Col. Elijah W. Halford was the founder and for many years the editor of the Chicago "Evening Post." He is perhaps best known as Private Secretary to President Benjamin Harrison during his entire time in the White House. This position is one of the most conspicuous in the entire government service and is relatively as important as a cabinet portfolio. For many years Col. Halford has been in the army and was stationed in the Philippines where he became intimately familiar with foreign missions in the Far East.

William T. Ellis is an editorial writer on a great Philadelphia daily paper. He has had a considerably successful journalistic experience. He recently returned from a tour of the world on which he studied missions for a syndicate of newspapers. His letters at that time created a profound impression throughout the country.

Mr. J. Campbell White is regarded by a host of people as the greatest foreign missionary speaker and prophet of this generation. His vision

of the enterprise and statesmanlike grasp of what is involved will electrify all who hear him. He has had the benefit of ten years' work at the university of Calcutta, India.

D. P. Wilbur is the American Consul General at Halifax, Nova Scotia. His experience while American Consul General at Singapore affords one of the most thrilling narratives in all the annals of missionary history.

QUAIL SHOOTING IS EXPENSIVE LUXURY

Albert Hartley of Evansville Paid
Fine and Costs Amounting to
\$41.30 This Morning

Deputy Game Warden Peter Drafa escorted a manful pair of Town of Union residents into municipal court this morning. They were Albert Hartley and George Bullock who were arrested on the charge of shooting quail on the Miller farm on Monday. Owing to the fact that Bullock claimed to have sat in the buggy and held the horse while Hartley got busy with his shot-gun, the complaint was made against but one of them, with the understanding that he should plead guilty and that the other should help pay his fine. Mr. Hartley, in his defense, did not resort to any pretense of being ignorant of the law protecting all game of this species. He had been to see some other and coming back saw the birds. The complaint was made strong for him. It was a rash act and he was willing to admit it. The game warden stated that the blood, bespattered snow and other circumstantial evidence, Mr. Hartley must have killed from 12 to 15 of the coveys. The defendant was unwilling to throw any additional light on this phase of the matter. His money was very poor. The fine provided by law for this offense ranges from \$25 to \$50. Judge Fildes assessed \$35 and costs, amounting in all to \$41.30, and the same was paid.

Chicago Man Punished
Walter Collins, a Chicago man who owns a home in Evansville, appeared in court this afternoon to answer to a charge of violating Chap. 627 of the laws of 1907, which prohibits quail shooting within the boundaries of Wisconsin until Oct. 1, 1916. He entered a plea of guilty. The offense was committed in the town of Magnolia and Collins, when arrested, exhibited the hunting license of his brother-in-law, R. P. Andrews, and is alleged to have made the pretense that he was the man described therein. The defendant told the court that he came up from Chicago to spend Sunday with his mother; that everybody was out shooting rabbits; and that he borrowed a gun from his brother-in-law, who was sick in bed, and joined in the sport. He admitted asking Andrews to see his license, but denied that the latter gave him permission to use it and knew that he did so. While hunting he took a shot at a bird which he saw on the ground ahead of him. He did not know it was a quail until after he had picked it up. Judge Fildes reminded him that he might be prosecuted on several counts for what he had done and said that in view of this fact he would make the fine for the offense charged a heavy one. The court accordingly assessed Collins \$35 and costs, amounting in all to \$41.30, and he paid the same. Afterwards he made an effort to persuade Game Warden Drafa to return the brother-in-law's gun, which was confiscated.

Nine Arrests Recently
This was the ninth arrest in Rock county for illegal hunting within the past few days. William Man of Magnolia pleaded guilty this week to a charge of hunting without a license and paid a fine of \$25 and costs.

UNCLE SAM TO GET ARMY RECRUITS HERE

If Suitable Location Can Be Secured
In This City a Permanent Re-
cruiting Office May Be Estab-
lished Here.

If a suitable location can be secured within the next few days it is probable that the Recruiting Service of the Army, with headquarters at Milwaukee, will establish a recruiting office here. Corporal Julius Beck, of the Recruiting Service, is here to look about for a desirable place to locate the office and to secure applicants who desire to enter the army. The service now has an office in Racine, but as it is not getting the results desired of it, the lieutenant in charge of the work is considering moving it and Janesville was a possible suitable place in which to locate. Offices have been established in this city at various times and the results, in the number of recruits secured, have been very satisfactory.

OBITUARY.

Mrs. W. B. Tucker.

The many friends of Mrs. W. B. Tucker, formerly Miss Edie Pratt of Janesville, will be grieved to learn of her sudden death, after a brief illness at Arcola, North Dakota, at ten o'clock last Thursday evening. A devoted husband and two little daughters, Ruth and Esther—age five and six years—are left to mourn her loss; also an aged mother, four sisters, and three brothers. The mother and a sister Edie were at her bedside when she died. The remains were taken to Oange, Iowa, for burial.

Henry Estee.

Short funeral services for Henry Estee will be held from the house of his daughter, Mrs. C. G. Spencer Thursday morning at 11:30 and the remains will be taken to Milton. The funeral will be held there and the remains will be taken to Milton Junction for interment.

Expert Finds Large Forest.

The British colonial office recently sent out an expert to report on the Kona forest in the East Africa protectorate. He found the forest to be 267 miles long by eight broad, and to comprise 1,000,000 acres of timber, valued at \$115,000,000 for the wood alone.

Want Ads, bring results.

PNEUMATIC TUBES ARE GIVEN A SEVERE JOLT

Government Advised Not to Purchase,
Install or Operate Them
Yet.

Washington, Dec. 16.—"It is not feasible or desirable at the present time for the government to purchase, to install, or to operate pneumatic tubes."

This is one of the most important conclusions reached by a commission appointed by the postmaster-general to inquire into the question of the feasibility and desirability of the government purchasing and operating pneumatic tubes in the cities where the service is now installed which was Tuesday transmitted to congress by Postmaster-General Meyer, the conclusions of which he approves. The commission, however, recommends the desirability of further investigating the subject of government ownership of the pneumatic tube service in five or six years. The pneumatic tube service is in operation at present in New York, Philadelphia, Boston, Chicago, St. Louis and Cincinnati.

The conclusions of the commission are as follows:

"That pneumatic tube service is an important auxiliary for rapid transmission of first-class mail in the largest cities and performs a function not at present obtainable by other means."

"That it is particularly available for special delivery mail, first-class mail of local origin for local delivery, supplementary closings of first-class mail for dispatch by train, and for advance dispatches of first-class mail from trains for city delivery."

"That when established it should also be employed as far as possible, economically for the transmission of other mails."

"That registered mail should be sent by tube whenever security and celerity can be combined."

"That pneumatic tube service appears to be still in an experimental condition, although progress has been made, toward the development of a fixed standard of machinery."

Monument to Jack Haverly.
Philadelphia, Dec. 16.—In memory of Col. "Jack" Haverly, in his day one of the powers of the theatrical world, a handsome granite monument was dedicated Tuesday afternoon at his grave in Mount Peace cemetery, in this city. This tribute was prepared by Cohen & Harris, business associates, and a number of other minstrel celebrities.

Boston Retains Its Saloons.

Boston, Dec. 16.—Boston has voted for license for from 8,000 to 10,000 votes, a reduction of about one-half from the majority of last year. There was no election for mayor. The minor officials chosen were generally Democrats.

Seven French Tars Lost.

St. Pierre, Mq., Dec. 16.—Seven members of the crew of the French warship Admiral Aubert, who started for the shore Monday night, are missing, and it is thought all were drowned.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. and Mrs. Schoburn and children, of Mansfield, Minn., and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Webber, of Lincoln, Nebraska, are visiting in the city, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Crodolph, 8 Jackson street.

J. K. Jensen was in Madison today on business.

Mrs. H. W. Lee and Robert Lee went to Chicago this morning to spend a few days.

Bert Bennett went to Johnson's Creek this morning.

Mrs. John Cummings, of Danbo, spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. A. E. Trow.

Colla Samuels, who now makes his home in Chicago, was in Janesville this morning.

C. V. Hubbard returned this morning to Madison after an over night visit in the city.

William Rose has returned from a business trip to Chicago.

George H. Sain purchased a lot on Wisconsin street, near the South Third street intersection, and will erect a fine dwelling place there next spring.

Frank Mount, T. E. Welsh, and Henry Adler transacted business in Chicago yesterday.

Deputy Sheriff Fred Gilman of Evansville, who has been in charge at the jail during the absence of Sheriff Fisher, returned home this evening.

Atty. R. M. Richmond of Evansville was in Janesville today on business.

L. E. Gettle of Edgerton was here today.

The Misses Nabelle and Charlotte Charlton have issued invitations for a dancing party to be given December twenty-ninth at East Side Old Fellows hall.

Charles Patchen is expected here this week from Maroon, province of Saskatchewan, Canada, for a visit at the home of his father-in-law, Alex. MacGregor. Mrs. Patchen, who was formerly Miss Belle MacGregor, and child, have been here for a month past.

O. R. Taylor of Port Huron, Mich., is visiting in the city.

O. L. Olson was here from Stoughton last night.

Mrs. R. F. Barrett, proprietress of the Hotel Delavan, was in the city last evening.

H. B. Knowlton, a well known Chicago insurance man, is in the city.

J. P. Dunn is here from Whitewater on business.

C. W. Carpenter is here from Brodhead.

Miss C. E. Castle of Milwaukee is a visitor in Janesville.

J. D. Burdette was here from Monroe last night.

J. C. Root and E. D. Cannon of Detroit were in the city today.

Greedy Sloan is here from Milwaukee.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Jensen of Milwaukee were Janesville visitors yesterday.

Florport E. Wood of Calgary, Can., a brother of Hiram Wood of Stoughton, was here today, on his way home

for a visit with his parents. He says that the temperature was warmer in the north when he left than he finds it in Wisconsin.

Shrubs to Become Trees.

During the last season the Pennsylvania Railroad Company set out 302,030 trees, including pines, larches, spruce and hardwoods, in its nursery. It set out 312,000 forest seedlings for future transplanting and planted 222 bushes of red oak acorns, from which 1,500,000 seedlings are now growing. It also planted a large quantity of black walnut, chestnut and hickory, practically all of which have given complete germination.

Almost Incredible Brutality.

France's Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals has taken action against a cinematograph company for an act of unprecedented brutality to a horse. In a series of pictures called "The Lover's Revenge" a carriage drawn by a horse was seen to rush over the edge of a cliff and be dashed to pieces. The pictures had not been faded. An old blind horse harnessed to a carriage was really driven over the edge of the cliffs near Bologna to obtain them.

Reason for Heels on Shoes.

Heels were first worn on shoes in Persia because the sands were so hot that they burned the feet and the heels rubbing the shoes up wore some protection. Then the heels became of late years a distinctive part of the shoe or slipper.

Read the Want Ads.

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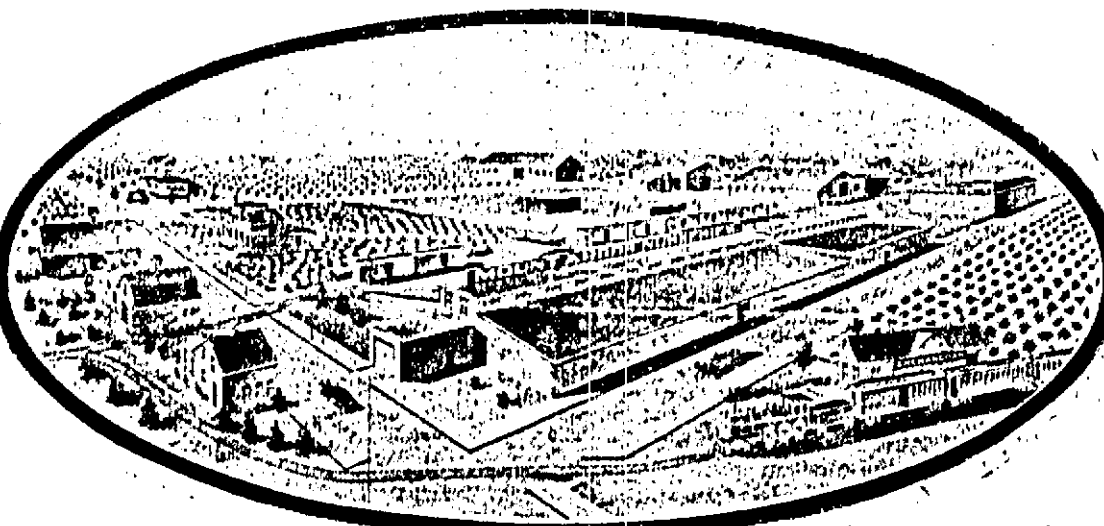
When I saw my day comes around, I usually go late. And now she gets so lonesome she waits out at the gate.



When I saw my day comes around, I usually go late. And now she gets so lonesome she waits out at the gate.

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AFTER ALL

The gifts to give are best found in Jewelry

As one suggestion let us mention Sterling Silver. Sterling Silver has been a standard of quality since the reign of Henry the Second.

We show beautiful Sterling Silver pieces 85c to \$10.00 and up in almost unlimited assortment from

We show pieces that are rare in design, full of originality and of conscientious weight and quality. You will have personal pleasure in selecting from our very large stock for it is temptingly beautiful and you will receive sincere attention, as we appreciate your perplexing problem to choose the desirable thing with due regard for the expenditure involved. We will take interest in assisting you to select tactfully.

We mention a few prices of Sterling Silver:

STERLING SILVER Teaspoons.....	85c to \$2.25
STERLING SILVER After Dinner Coffee.....	50c to \$2.00
STERLING SILVER Souvenir Spoons	\$1.25 to \$2.50
STERLING SILVER Bouillon Spoons	\$1.20 to \$1.50
STERLING SILVER Orange Spoons	\$1.55 to \$2.00
STERLING SILVER Dessert Spoons	\$1.45 to \$1.75
STERLING SILVER Table Spoons	\$1.45 to \$3.15

STERLING SILVER Forks from.....	\$1.50 to \$3.00
STERLING SILVER Salad Forks from	\$1.50 to \$2.25
STERLING SILVER Oyster Forks from	80c to \$1.25

Mayonnaise Bowls from	\$3.75 to \$10.50
Relish Dishes from	\$5.00 to \$12.00
Marmalade Jars from	\$4.00 to \$10.00

We respectfully suggest that all gifts to be engraved be selected this week and next that we may give our special care to design and workmanship.

OLIN & OLSON

JEWELERS

WOMAN FOUND GUILTY OF A DYNAMITE PLOT

Mrs. Martin of Oakland Convicted of Conspiracy to Blow Up a Judge's House.

Oakland, Cal., Dec. 16.—Guilty of conspiracy in dynamiting the residence of Judge F. B. Martin in March, 1907, was the verdict of the jury Tuesday in the case of Mrs. Isabella J. Martin. The trial was decidedly sensational and lasted several months. The jury was out but ten minutes.

Judge Wallis fixed the time of sentence for next Saturday morning. The maximum penalty is life imprisonment. The motive for the crime was revenge upon Judge Ogden for an adverse decision in a suit to recover money from an insurance company for houses she is said to have fired herself.

Mrs. Martin is well known because of her frequent connection with sensational episodes. One of her bids for attention was the claim made by her in Chicago that "Baby John" Martin, her ward, was the son of Princess Chimney.

The actual dynamiting of the Ogden home was committed by "Baby John." He confessed and on the stand told how Mrs. Martin had compelled him to blow up the jurist's house. No one was killed in the explosion, but the place was badly damaged. The examination of the 17-year-old youth developed the fact that Mrs. Martin had planned the dynamiting of several other persons against whom she bore malice. Sticks of dynamite had been concealed in various parts of the city, the location of which was divulged by "Baby John," who personally conducted the officers to those places, where the explosives were found.

OPPOSES TARIFF REDUCTION.

Schwab Testifies in Behalf of the Steel Schedule.

Washington, Dec. 16.—Disagreeing with the published views of Andrew Carnegie, with regard to the steel schedule of the tariff, Charles M. Schwab, former president of the United States Steel Corporation, gave valuable testimony before the house ways and means committee at the tariff hearing Tuesday.

While he practically admitted that the conditions which existed nine years ago would have permitted a reduction in the steel schedule at that time, he said that the cost of every item entering into the manufacture of steel rails had increased to such an extent that the present conditions must be changed to permit of tariff reduction.

"In five years there will not be a Bessemer steel converting works left in the United States," Mr. Schwab predicted. "Bessemer steel will be of no use. The same is true of structural steel as well as rails. They will all be made by the 'open hearth' process of manufacture. Costly changes in the construction of the plants will be necessary to make the improvements in the method of manufacture."

Mr. Schwab also declared that within ten years the "open hearth" process would be superseded by the electric system of manufacture which was being developed in Germany. "These changes in the process of manufacture increase the quality of the steel," he continued, "but they also slightly increase the cost of production."

Wages Cut; Miners Will Strike.
Charleston, W. Va., Dec. 16.—Following the announcement by the coal operators of the Palatka Creek territory that they would reduce the wages of the miners employed by them, notices were duly posted at 14 mines Tuesday. The reduction took effect Wednesday. Benjamin Davis, district president of the United Mine Workers, is preparing a general strike order and it will be issued at once.

Platt Writes His Memoirs.
New York, Dec. 16.—It was announced here Tuesday that the publication of the memoirs of United States Senator Thomas C. Platt would be begun in the Cosmopolitan Magazine for March. Politicians heard with interest, bordering in some cases on solicitude, the statement that Senator Platt's recollections had been written with great freedom and frankness.

Religious Fanatics Freed.
Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 16.—Mrs. Della Pratt and William Engstrom, members of a band of religious fanatics led by James Sharp, who engaged in a battle with the police of this city, were discharged Tuesday by Justice Theodore Reimley, who decided that the state had not produced sufficient evidence to hold them on the charge of murdering Patrolman Dalbow.

Kansas Woman Sentenced to Jail.
Leavenworth, Kan., Dec. 16.—In the district court here Tuesday Acting Judge Dill sentenced Mrs. Catherine Karst to six months in the county jail and to pay a fine of \$200 for violation of the prohibitory law. Mrs. Karst is the first woman in Kansas ever sentenced to jail under this law. She refused a parole to refrain from violating the law for two years.

Geographic Society Banquets.
Washington, Dec. 16.—Every state and territory in the union, several of the insular possessions, and many of the foreign countries were represented by leaders in every notable phase of world activity at the annual banquet of the National Geographic society, which was held at the New Willard hotel Tuesday night.

Medina County, O., Goes Dry.
Columbus, O., Dec. 16.—Medina county Tuesday voted dry by 1,188 majority in a Ross election.

Would Be Here.
A law is to be passed in France exempting wives from obeying their husbands. Isn't this a work of supererogation?

POPULAR VOTE GIVEN TO HEADS OF TICKETS

Total Number of Ballots Cast in the Last Presidential Election Was 14,853,059.

New York, Dec. 16.—Michigan's popular vote in the last presidential election, filed Tuesday, made the list complete and the total votes given the various candidates were made public. The totals show the following votes cast:

Taft (Rep.), 7,637,676; Bryan (Dem.), 6,393,182; Debs (Soc.), 448,453; Chalm (Pro.), 241,252; Hagan (Ind.), 13,186; Watson (Pop.), 33,871; Gilhaus (Soc. Lab.), 15,421. Total for all candidates, 14,853,059.

This grand total exceeds by 1,342,351 the total number of votes cast in the presidential election of 1904, when the grand total was 13,510,708.

Compared with that election, the candidates of the Republican, Democratic and Socialist parties increased their vote this year. The reverse is true of the candidates of the Prohibition, Populist and Socialist Labor parties. The Independence party did not figure in the presidential election of four years ago.

The biggest difference in a party vote is shown in an increase for Bryan of 1,316,211 over the total vote cast in 1904 for Alton B. Parker, the Democratic candidate. Taft received 14,190 votes more than were polled for President Roosevelt in 1904, and Debs ran 45,368 ahead of his predecessor on the Socialist ticket.

The heaviest loss is shown by the Populists, who with the same candidate registered 83,312 votes less this year than in 1904, when their total was 117,132. The Prohibitionist candidate, Chalm, ran 17,284 votes behind the 1904 mark of his party, and Gilhaus, the Socialist Labor candidate, received only about 50 per cent. of the vote given to Corrigan, which was 31,219 in the previous presidential race.

New York (870,670), Pennsylvania (745,779), and Illinois (629,932), gave Taft the greatest number of votes among the states, while as to Bryan, the order was New York (607,468), Ohio (502,721), and Illinois (450,810). The votes cast for Taft and Bryan were almost identical in number in two states, namely, Maryland and Nevada. In the first mentioned, Taft received 111,253, and Bryan 111,117, and in the other, 10,214 and 10,655, respectively.

FARM PRODUCT VALUES.

Cereals, Excepting Barley, All Show Considerable Increase.

Washington, Dec. 16.—The production in 1908 and farm value on December first of important farm products according to the final revised estimates of the department of agriculture announced Tuesday, are as follows:

Corn, 2,668,651,000 bushels and farm value \$1,416,145,000 against 2,592,320,000 bushels in 1907 and \$1,336,301,000 on December 1 of that year; winter wheat, 437,909,000 bushels, and \$110,330,000 against 400,442,000 and \$361,217,000 last year; spring wheat, 226,691,000 and \$206,496,000 against 221,645,000 bushels and \$193,220,000 in 1907; oats, 807,156,000 bushels, and \$381,171,000 against 754,442,000 and \$334,509,000; barley, 166,766,000 bushels, and \$92,142,000 against 152,697,000 and \$102,290,000.

Leaves Vast Fortune to Family.
New York, Dec. 16.—By the provision of her will, filed for probate here Tuesday, Miss Mary G. Pinkney, who owned real estate valued at from \$10,000,000 to \$20,000,000 in Harlem, bequeathed \$1,000 to persons outside of her immediate family. Miss Pinkney died on December 8. She was 99 years old.

Negro's Crime Causes Excitement.
Raleigh, N. C., Dec. 16.—Stanley county is in a state of intense excitement as the result of an assault on Mrs. John R. Moss, a white woman, by Henry Young, a negro, and it is feared that there may be mob violence at Albemarle, where Young is in jail.



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THE PRESENT QUEEN OF SPAIN AS SHE APPEARS TODAY AND AS SHE APPEARED IN HER EARLY CHILDHOOD.

They used to call this child Ena when she was little, that meant "Eugenie," for part of her name was given to her for the sake of a beautiful Eugenie who had once been empress of France. She herself had a German prince for a father, and an English princess for a mother, and she grew up knowing how to speak three languages.

Now she has had to learn Spanish, too, for she is the wife of the King of Spain.

The queen is now the mother of the future ruler of a world-power, and is devoted to her baby son with a rare maternal affection. She will not allow nurses to take care of him, as her own queens in the past, but



insists that she be the one to do with her son and instruct him during his youthful years.

TRIAL OF HAINS UNDER WAY.

Jury is Secured and the State Presents Its Case.

Flushing, N. Y., Dec. 16.—A jury of 12 men was selected to try Thornton J. Hains, story writer, as a principal in the killing of William E. Annis, a publisher, who was shot to death by Capt. Peter Hains at the Bayview Yacht club last summer, and Wednesday the state presented its case against the author.

A feature of the trial will be a tank of water and a model float and catboat in miniature replica of the scene of the shooting, which will be placed in front of the witness stand. Iron manikins representing the principals in the affair will be moved about in this miniature theater to illustrate actions and positions taken in the tragedy by Hains and the witness.

Admiral Pillsbury Retired.
Washington, Dec. 16.—Having reached the age of 62 years, Rear Admiral John E. Pillsbury, chief of the naval bureau of navigation, was retired Tuesday. At the request of the president he will, however, continue to perform the duties of that office for the remainder of the present administration. His retirement results in the promotion of Capt. Arthur P. Nazzari to the rank of rear admiral.

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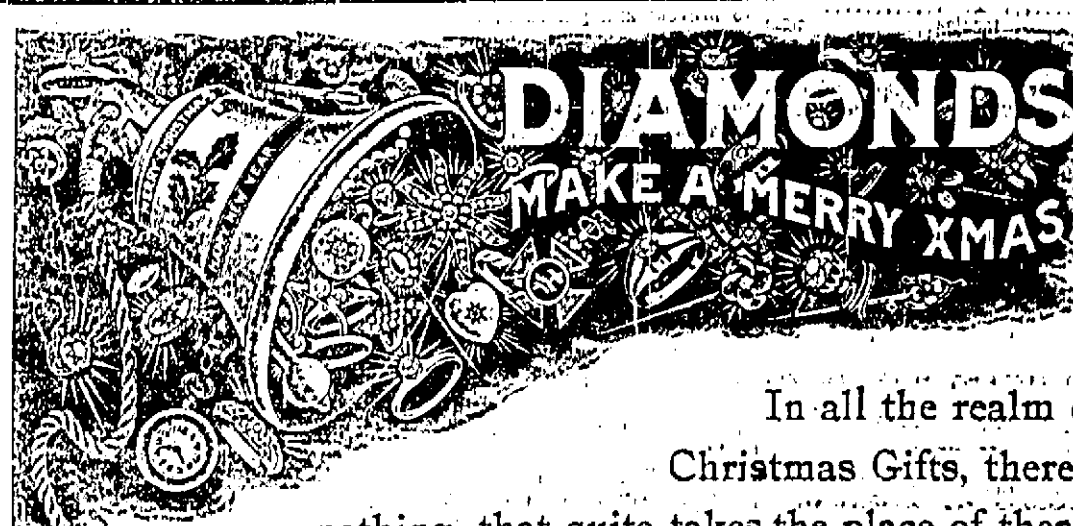
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This is a correct report of the circulation of the Janesville Daily and Semi-Weekly Gazette for November, 1908, and represents the actual number of papers printed and circulated.

H. H. BLISS, Business Mgr.
GILBERT P. MILLER, Notary Public.
My commission expires July 14, 1909.

WISCONSIN WEATHER FORECAST

Rain or snow and colder tonight and Thursday.

POSTAL SAVINGS BANKS.

The question of Postal Savings Banks will receive some attention at the present session of congress but it is doubtful if anything definite is done as the time is too short to formulate a plan which will be free from objections.

The interest in government savings banks has increased very materially since the panic of last year, and public sentiment is so strong in their favor that both of the great political parties committed themselves by platform pledges to have them established.

Numerous bills have already been filed in both houses of congress, and the Carter bill, which seems the most feasible, has passed the senate committee, and is now ready to be reported in the upper house.

This bill provides that any one may open an account with one dollar and add to it by deposits of ten cents or more, but that no account must exceed \$1000 in amount. Interest at the rate of two per cent to be paid on accounts not exceeding \$500.

One of the perplexing questions has been to determine how the government could keep this kind of money in circulation, but this is solved by the Carter bill which provides that all national banks shall be made depositories, paying interest on the funds at the rate of 2 1/2 per cent.

The postoffice of the country would become the postal savings banks, and but little if any additional expense would attach to the scheme. One of the strong arguments in favor of the plan is that it would unlock a lot of third money now hid away for safe keeping in stockpiles and safety vaults, where it is doing nobody any good. It would also encourage small savings.

Many people will be surprised to know that during the last panic, hundreds of thousands of dollars were invested in postal money orders. These orders cost a premium and of course bore no interest, but they are safe and many of them have been hid away for a year on that account. They expire by limitation, however, and must be cashed before the first of January next.

There seems to be but little opposition to postal savings banks. Some private and state banks object on the ground of competition, but there seems to be a general demand for them on the part of the people, and they will doubtless be established as soon as an intelligent plan can be worked out.

THE TWILIGHT ZONE.

"The Twilight Zone" is the new name given by President-elect Taft to that much discussed territory "where state jurisdiction ends, and federal authority begins." The old question of state rights, just now in the limelight, because of so much unwise state legislation in dealing with interstate corporations.

Mr. Taft spoke at a banquet given by the National Civic Federation in New York, last night. It was a notable gathering for the leaders of capital and organized labor were present.

Mr. Taft was the last of eight speakers. Those who preceded him were Mr. Low, who acted as toastmaster, and Messrs. Mitchell, Gompers, Carnegie, Belmont, Ingalls and Garretson. Mr. Taft spoke entirely extemporaneously and briefly. He upheld the constitution, and be-

lieved that the forefathers planned wisely and well. The Sherman law needed some amendments, but such a law was needed. The statement that he would be the president of all the people, without prejudice, was enthusiastically received. In speaking of the constitution, he said:

"It is true that it is ancient of origin, but we have gotten along pretty well under it. We have differed at times about the meaning of some of its provisions, but we still have a most efficient government. There have been problems in the past which seemed as difficult as that of the 'twilight zone' and the proper apportionment of state and federal power, but they have been solved. And I think now that we can depend upon the acumen, the patriotism, and the ability of the members of the supreme court of the United States to recognize the necessities that from time to time arise in our progress to so construe the constitution as to enable us to carry out the reforms that are needed as the nation advances, giving to the government the power of dealing broadly with the greater problems and the states the power of dealing with the lesser ones."

"By this I do not mean at all that the constitution is to be perverted, but when we examine that wonderful instrument we find that the men who made it, made it short, comprehensive and simple that it might be open for us to carry out what the future had in its womb—problems of which they could see only the hazy outlines."

"I am one of those who believe that combinations of capital are absolutely necessary to the progress of the business world. But I insist that these combinations may be abused to the detriment of the public and we must have something on the statute books to prevent and punish those abuses."

Mr. Gompers was present and received the following compliment:

"It has been exceedingly agreeable to me to meet here tonight Mr. Gompers, Mr. Mitchell and other leaders. I trust that they know what happened before election, so far as my conduct to any citizen of the United States as president is concerned, is wiped out as if it never was. I thank Mr. Gompers for saying that I am to be his president as much as anybody's. In the next congress and the one that succeeds it many suggestions will arise with reference to legislation in assistance of labor. To me one of the most important questions is as to an employer's liability act. In my judgment one of our greatest dangers lies in the delays in the administration of justice, civil and criminal."

This meeting, representing all classes, speaks well for the new administration and indicates that harmony will be the watchword.

ADVERTISING PAYS.

There's nothing too good to advertise. This fact was proved by a Vermont pastor whose experience is told by the Commercial Union.

A BUSY DENTIST

A lady patient from a neighboring city, in my office the other day, said: "What a steady stream of patients you have coming and going. My sister, for whom you have been working lately, told me, 'She never saw anything like it.'"

This is strictly true.

In this, the 8th year of my practice in Janesville, I certainly have more people who seem pleased to allow me to take care of their Dental needs than I ever had before.

This would not be true in this age of the survival of the fittest if I did not deliver the goods.

I honestly endeavor to do the very best work, and am glad to see that the effort is appreciated.

I believe I save 9-10 of the pain of Dentistry.

And you will believe it also if you consult me for your Dental work.

DR. F. T. RICHARDS

GRADUATE DENTIST
Office over Hall & Sayles' Jewelry store
Janesville, Wis.



We are sure both men and women must be pleased to hear that we can take old garments and almost transform them into new ones. Our system of Cleaning and Pressing insures the very best and most satisfactory results, and we enable our patrons to save a good many dollars yearly in their clothing bills.

G. F. BROCKHAUS
OPPOSITE MYERS HOUSE.

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—THE—
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Capital\$125,000
Surplus and Profits, \$115,000
Total Resources...\$1,250,000

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Our business is banking.

We have been at it for many years with very good success.

Can we be of service to you in our line?

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Every
Night
Except
TUESDAY

PAPPAS'

Fancy Boxed Xmas Candles
Fresh and pure every day. None better made in Janesville and none more handsomely prepared and boxed for Christmas. Made of pure food stuffs only. All styles, all prices.

PAPPAS'

We have captured a Title purely on our merits. It's that of being producers of the best Milk in the city.

**JANESVILLE
PURE MILK CO.**

GRIDLEY & CRAFT, Props.
22 No. Bluff Street.

SCHOOLS CLOSED DURING HOLIDAYS

CHRISTMAS EXERCISES WILL BE HELD THAT ARE MOST INTERESTING.

PROGRAMS GIVEN FRIDAY

Kindergartens Prepare to Celebrate the Holiday Vacation With Exercises Friday.

If there are any auditoriums in this holiday-loving city, where, in the event of an inconceivable cosmic visitation, Christmas festivities should have to be observed, in none of these gaily placed auditoriums would the schools so elegantly missed in the schools of the city.

Santa Claus will be a numerous individual and in the schools he may be some dimpled, sunny-haired child—if not in costume, then in spirit—if not in form then in essence.

In all the kindergartens the little folks are developing their childlike skill in craftsmanship by weaving, gluing and shaping gorgeous Christmas gifts which they are planning to present to "Daddy" and "Mummy" on Friday morning when the quaint child-gardens will hold a reception day at all given folks who suffer little children to come into them.

At the Adams school the Misses Mary and Ada Buckmaster will direct a series of recitations and songs on Thursday afternoon, at 1:30. All other kindergartens in the city will hold their exercises not on Thursday but on Friday morning at 9 o'clock.

At the Jefferson school the Misses Mary C. Jacobs and Josephine Treat will conduct their kindergartens in a number of musical and recitative exercises, including a Christmas tree. No pantomime will be presented by either the Adams or Jefferson school kindergartens, the upper grades in these schools having pre-empted the idea.

But billed at the Douglas school, which is on Lynn street near Galena, is a song-play entitled "Mother Goose Children," in which some of the roles are assumed by the pupils who are only four years old. Among the songs are "The Make-Believe Telephone," "The Teddy Bear Song" and "The Old Woman in the Shoe."

In the course of the dramatic action, one participant will relate how he concealed a mouse-trap in his Christmas stocking with a view to ensuring Kris Kringle, and how this hilarious plot proved futile.

At the Webster school kindergarten special exercises will be held for which the small members of this interesting class are eagerly preparing with much secrecy to the exact part they are to play in the entertainment that will delight the older people.

At the Washington school the pupils are learning Christmas songs and rehearsing Christmas stories aside from working up wonderful Christmas gifts. The regular program of these last two schools are not yet complete.

The closing of the fall term in the higher grades of the schools is also to be celebrated in a fitting manner for which many hours of preparation and training have been undergone by the pupils to take part.

Perhaps the most salient phase of this year's holiday exercises is the interpretation into some of the programs of musical numbers which are of a very high order, such as Gounod's "Soprano" and Haydn's "Holy Night"—masterpieces which are often attempted by choruses in public schools.

The Gounod anthem will conclude the entertainment which is to be presented by the seventh and eighth grades of the Adams School and the first and eighth grades of the Jefferson school at their respective exercises. The eighth grade pupils of the Washington school will also render this difficult musical selection at their exercises.

"The Cloverleaf Family," a fanciful Christmas skit, is to be given by the pupils of the Adams and Jefferson schools. It deals with Christmas and Christmas customs and is a pretty little tale.

Costumes to be used in the course of the piece are Japanese, provincial German, American aborigine, and Alaskan eskimo dandy.

The Omaha Wa-Wan Peace Song, which the Indians of that tribe now sing every Christmas, will be a novel feature of the occasion.

The seventh and eighth grades of the Jackson school on Eastern Avenue and Jackson streets feature a Santa Claus in full costume and, in common with all other schools excepting the Adams and Jefferson, the Jackson will give but one performance, and that at 1:30 on Friday afternoon.

"The Day After Christmas" is the program for the play for which Principal Minnie Jones is rehearsing the pupils of Douglas school on Lynn street, near Galena. The plot has to do with gluttons who are very fond of Christmas candy.

At the Lincoln school on High Street Miss Mary Curtis is preparing her six- and seven-year-olds for the rendition of lullabies.

A pantomime called "The Little Polka Dot" will be given at Webster school under the direction of Miss Eureka Kimball. The Webster is at Lincoln and High streets.

Miss Emma Whitnall has under consideration some simple recitations and songs which the little folks of Grant school on Pleasant street will use.

At Washington school on West First street, corner of Washington, "Watching for Santa Claus" will be produced by fourth grade children under Miss Grace Spoon's supervision, with two little dialogues as well.

Principal Margaret Patterson is drilling the eighth grade pupils there in singing, and Gounod's "Soprano" will be featured here on Friday afternoon.

\$1,200,000 OF ASSETS ARE MOSTLY UNCOLLECTABLE

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 16.—Attorney Stevens, representing the trustee in bankruptcy proceedings arising from the failure of the brokerage firm of Cameron Currie & Co., last July, today presented to Referee Danavick an estimate of the conditions of the firm's \$1,200,000 book assets which show not over fifty thousand dollars of this amount is considered collectable.

RAVENEL SPOKE AT THE HIGH SCHOOL

University of Wisconsin Professor Talked On Tuberculosis and the Fight Against It.

Dr. Ravenel, of the University of Wisconsin medical college spoke at the high school this afternoon, his subject being tuberculosis and the campaign against it which is now being made throughout the country and especially throughout the state of Wisconsin. Dr. Ravenel's talk dealt more especially with the present movement in the state. The exhibition on tuberculosis which it is now planned to send to the different cities in the state, together with men who will explain the disease in the future, will come to Janesville in the near future.

As the younger generation are the ones to be interested in the movement, Dr. Ravenel spoke to the teachers in order that they might do their best to interest their scholars in the work. Prof. Buell called a meeting of the city teachers for four o'clock and the talk was given before that meeting. The doctors of the city were also especially invited and the meeting was also open to the public.

ARRANGE GAMES WITH HIGH SCHOOL TEAMS

Schedule of High School Basketball Team 'Has' Been Partially Arranged.

Four games have already been scheduled for the high school basketball five and six other games have been arranged for tentatively. The games so far decided upon definitely are on Jan. 22, with Evansville high school in Janesville, Jan. 29, with the Broadhead high school in Janesville, Feb. 26, with the Whitewater high school in Janesville, and on March 19 with the Waukesha high school in Janesville. Games may be taken on with the Beloit high school and academy, St. Anthony, Monroe and also with the Beloit team. A return game will be played with some one of the out of town teams making ten games in all on the schedule, which will end by the first of April.

Judges For Debate.
The judges who will act at the interscholastic debate between the Janesville and Beloit high schools which is to be held on next Friday at the high school building, have been chosen. They will be Thomas R. Lloyd Jones of Wauwatosa, Prof. Kinnaman of the Whitewater Normal School and Prof. Stetson of Beloit college.

ENFORCEMENT OF LAW OPPOSED BY PARENTS

Truant Officer Has More Trouble With Them Than With the School Children.

In the enforcement of the truant laws requiring children, under the age of 14 to attend the public schools, more trouble is experienced with the parents than with the children themselves. Hardly a day passes that Truant Officer S. C. Burdham is not called upon to investigate the absence of some scholar. Practically every absence is looked into the same day and in most cases it is found that the parents have kept the children from school rather than that the scholars themselves have "skipped school."

The boys are the most numerous offenders both because they are more likely to be kept out to work and also because they are more inclined to voluntarily absent themselves than the girls.

The state laws require that all children under the age of 14 should attend school and that between the ages of 14 and 16 they are not allowed to work in certain places and without special permission.

SPECIAL SALE OF ORIENTAL RUGS.

The largest and finest stock ever brought to Janesville is now on display at Frank D. Kimball's. H. M. Mooradian imports directly from Persia. There is no middleman's profit. The prices are remarkably low. See these rugs for Christmas gifts. One will make a life-long remembrance.

LOCAL PARAGRAPHS.

High grade holly wreaths, home made, Janesville Floral Co.
Read T. P. Burns' ad. on another page.

Well known H. M. Mooradian has arrived in town with a big line of Oriental rugs on display at Kimball's. Will be here a few days.

We pay special attention to your cut flower orders for Xmas gifts. Janesville Floral Co.

Nice line of potted plants for Xmas. Center St. Greenhouse. Phone White 618.

Home grown violets for Xmas. Janesville Floral Co.

Shake Little Carnaur, 5c.
Potted foliage and flowering plants at reasonable prices. Janesville Floral Co.

Solvey—burn it as you do hard coal. Mrs. M. E. Woodstock will continue her hat and ribbon sale.

Home made holly and ground pine wreaths at Janesville Floral Co.
Our store is now filled with beautiful gift articles. Come and see them. T. P. Burns.

A dance will be given by the Crescent Dancing Club at East Side Odd Fellows' hall tonight.

Lecture on Christian Science at the Myers Opera House, Sunday Afternoon.

Dr. F. J. Puno of California will give a free lecture on Christian Science at the Myers Opera House on Sunday afternoon at 3:15. All are invited to attend.

A Death Each Second.
The number of deaths in the world annually is 33,333,333, or 91,964 per day, 3,730 per hour, 60 per minute, or one per second. It is estimated that the population of the earth at the present time is being increased at the rate of about 16,500,000 annually.

Want Ads. bring results.

TAX RATES FOR THE FIVE WARDS HAVE BEEN DETERMINED

Average Will be \$2.10 More Than Last Year For Each \$1,000 of Property Valuation.

City taxes will be higher for all property-holders this year, owing to the necessity of raising money enough for fifteen months in order to get on to the new basis of paying all city, county, and state tribute once a year. Last year the average was \$16.80 on each \$1,000 valuation. This year it will be \$18.90. Exclusive of the special sewer levies in some of the wards, the rates for the various divisions of the city as determined by City Clerk A. E. Bauger, are to be as follows for each \$1,000 of valuation:

First Ward\$19.40
Second Ward18.70
Third Ward18.70
Fourth Ward18.70
Fifth Ward20.50

There will be no district sewer taxes on property located on the east side of the river. In districts 2, 3 and 4 which are located in the Third and Fourth wards the special sewer levy will be one-half of one percent on the property valuation, and in District 6, which is located in the First ward the rate will be one-fifth of one percent.

COMMITTEE NO. 15 WILL AUDIT BILLS

County Board Committee to Prepare Report for Jan. 1st Meeting of Board.

Committee No. 15 of the county board of supervisors composed of two members of the county board and the county clerk will meet tomorrow to audit bills and get ready their report for the next meeting of the board which is to be held the second week in January.

The members of the committee are H. Ebbott, George Woodruff and County Clerk Howard W. Lee and this committee is the purchasing agent of the board.

Ambulance Call: Last evening Russell's ambulance was called out to convey a woman patient from Jefferson to the hospital.

APPLES

We have an especially good assortment of the apples at very reasonable prices, quality considered.

Extra large perfect Belleflowers, 45c pk.
Choice Red, Eating or Cooking, 35c peck.

Baldwins or Greenings, 40c peck.

Cranberry Pippins, 45c pk.

Mince Meat Apples 20c pk., 75c bu.

Beautiful dark red Jonathans for decorating, 30c doz.

Large Ripe Pineapples 15c.

DEDRICK BROS.

FREE LECTURE ON CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

—BY—
FRANCIS J. FLUNO,
M. D., C. S. D.

member of the Christian Science Board of Lectureship of The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass.

SUNDAY, Dec. 20th

Afternoon, at 3:15

MYERS OPERA HOUSE

Whole White Codfish 14c lb.

Smoked Whitefish 12c lb.

1/4 LB. PURE PEPPER, CINNAMON, MUSTARD OR GINGER and 1

GLASS TUMBLER 10c

3 PKGS. MINCE MEAT 25c

1-LB. PKG. SEEDED RAISINS 10c

1 LB. CLEANED CURRANTS 10c

5 LBS. 25c NO-JA COFFEE \$1.00

YELLOW ONIONS 20c PECK.

E. R. WINSLOW

20 NORTH MAIN ST.

NASH

MRS. IDA MACAULEY TO FIGHT THE CASE

Retained Nolan, Adams & Reeder on Return from Lanark, Ill. With Sheriff Fisher, Today.

Mrs. Ida Macauley, former landlady of a boarding house on South Jackson street, against whom Matt Clark J. R. Hunkerford preferred charges, arrived here with Sheriff Fisher from Lanark, Ill., this afternoon. She denies allegations that she sold furniture belonging to Hunkerford to a second-hand store and has retained the law firm of Nolan, Adams & Reeder to look after her interests. She will not appear in court until tomorrow morning.

Want Ads. bring results.

NOLAN BROS.

We will inaugurate a sale on the **WELL KNOWN BRAND** of

White Lily Flour

Strictly high grade patent, every sack guaranteed, at

\$1.35 per sack

21 lbs. of Standard Granulated Sugar \$1.00.

200 of the choicest Xmas Trees, 6 to 8 ft. in length, 25c to 35c apiece. Order early as they are going fast.

500 pounds of the choicest Xmas Candles at prices that are right.

200 lbs. of fancy Northern Dairy Butter will be put on sale tomorrow morning at 30c per lb.

Fancy Lemons at 20c per doz

Cal. Oranges at 30c per doz

NASH

Don't abuse your Credit. Richelieu Seeded Raisins 10c.

New Cleaned Currants 10c.

3 lbs. Bulk Raisins 25c.

3 lbs. Seedless Raisins 25c.

New White Clover Hay 15c

New Vermillion Corn 7c can.

3 cans Early June Peas 25c.

25 oz. K. C. Baking Powder 25c

10 oz. K. C. Baking Powder 10c

Blodgett's Buckwheat 38c.

Hancock Buckwheat 45c.

New 4 Crown Layer Figs 15c lb.

Pure Spices and Condiments.

3 lbs. Richelieu Coffee \$1.00.

3 Jelly Dessert or Jell-O 25c.

Home Grown Bread, Rolls Doughnuts, Cookies.

Xmas Candles and Candles.

Xmas Trees, Wreaths, Holly.

Scotch Pans, Barley and Lentils

2 cans Dinner Bell Salmon 25c.

Quaker White Corn Meal 10c.

Ralston Whole Wheat Flour 50c.

Kern's Pastry Flour 35c.

Swansdown Pastry Flour 25c.

Fresh Smoked Finner Haddle.

Sweet N. Y. State Cider 30c.

2 lbs. Mixed Nuts 25c.

Almonds, Pecans, Walnuts, Fills, Nigger Toes.

Mexoline Metal Polish.

3 Richelieu Pancake Flour 25c.

None Such Mince Meat 10c.

2 lbs. Fancy Nectarines 25c.

Apricots, 10c and 12 1/2c.

Gallon Jugs Catsup 65c.

Corner Stone, the Best Patent Flour on Earth, \$1.50.

Gold Medal Flour \$1.50.

Pillsbury's Best Flour \$1.50.

Ben Hur Flour \$1.45.

Monsoon Patent Flour \$1.35.

Purity Patent Flour \$1.40.

Swift's Jersey Butterine 18c.

Holstein Butterine 20c lb.

Mapleine for Flavoring.

New Fard Dates 8c lb.

Malt and Tarragon Vinegar.

Pure Cider Vinegar.

Beech-Nut Beans, Peanut Butter, Raspberry and Strawberry Jam.

Boiled Cider.

2 Cans Paris Corn 25c.

Citron, Lemon and Orange Peels 20c lb.

Fresh Holland Rusks.

8 Lenox Soap 25c.

8 Santa Claus Soap 25c.

6 Old Country Soap 25c.

Fancy Naval Oranges 25c and 35c dozen.

Maple and Cane Sugar 10c lb.

GROCERIES AND MEAT.

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F. A. TAYLOR CO.

60 South River St.

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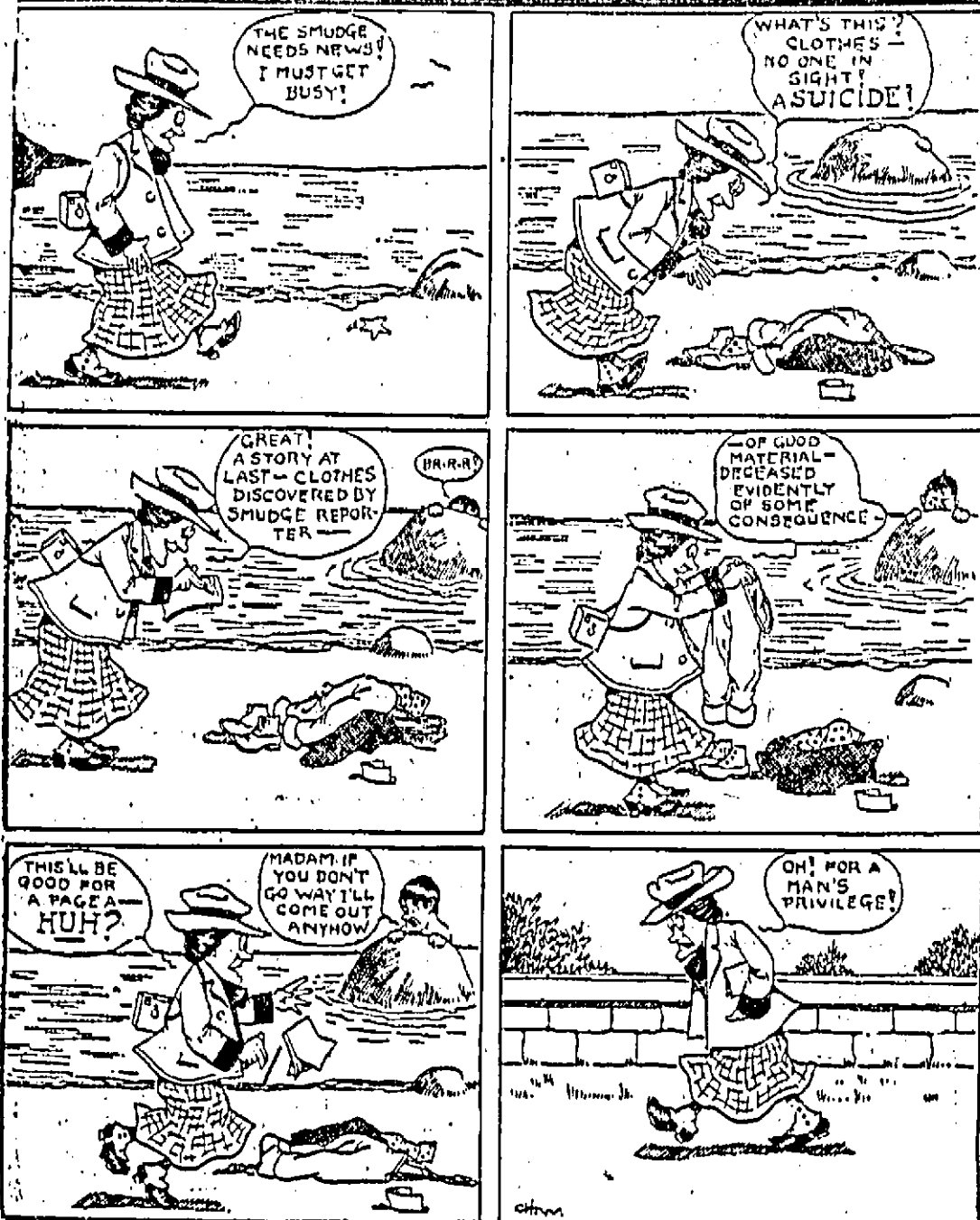
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RIPPLES OF MIRTH

MISS SCOOPDEM, THE LADY JOURNALIST



A Prudent Young Man.

It was one day about the middle of last August that a broad-brimmed young man entered the jewelry store, and had been gazing around for five minutes when a clerk came forward and asked what would be done for him.

"I'm just looking about a little for Christmas," was the reply.

"I see. It's rather early for Christmas presents, but it's the early bird that catches the worm, you know. Is it a ring for a young lady?"

"No, no. How expensive a ring would you like to look at?"

The young man gazed around for a spell and then took his eye to a white pearl and reached for it.

"I'm not engaged to her yet."

"Not that you are expecting to be?"

"That's it, but you can never tell, you know. Do you guarantee these things?"

"How do you mean?"

"What she'll agree to marry me if I buy a ring?"

"Well, hardly. That's scarcely in our



You've come for the present!

hand, you see. The best I can do is to hope that the ring may sort of etherealize him."

"That won't do," said the young man as he shook his head. "If you won't guarantee them I guess I won't buy."

He went away and nothing more was seen of him until the other day. Then he entered the store again, and walking up to the same clerk he said:

"I guess you remember me. I was the fellow who was in here one day last summer. You wouldn't guarantee that the girl would marry me if I bought her a Christmas present?"

"With you? And you've come now for the present?"

"Not now. I've come to tell you that she married the other fellow the first of October, and if I'd bought a ring it'd be in the soup now."

JOB KERR

WHY HE WAS ANGRY.

He thinks: What rascal did I trust so much for the gift? He told him she had no judgment, and she just looked him over critically from head to foot and said she was technique in looking at it.

Professor Daub and His Realistic Paintings.



A Christmas Incident.

More Than Bargained For.
Twenty years ago Herman Unterberg, a centenarian living at Attendorf, Hungary, let a house on the condition that \$1,000 was paid in cash, and that he and his aged wife were maintained by the tenant for the rest of their lives. Unterberg is now 120, says the Jewish Chronicle, and his wife is 102. They are in excellent health, and there is every prospect of the tenant paying still more for his bargain.

Madeira's Equable Climate.
Madeira is said to have the most equable climate in all the world. In summer the average heat is a little above 70, and in the winter it seldom goes below 60. For this reason, it is a favorite resort for invalids, especially those suffering from tuberculosis and pulmonary troubles.

New York Has Many Stockholders.
In the population of New York city there are 187,000 persons who are stockholders in corporations.

We have received another consignment of
Bon Bon Dishes
and will give one
FREE
with each pound of Fenway Chocolates next Saturday.
Smith's Pharmacy

Coat Sweaters

Special Values for Ladies & Children

the result of a fortunate purchase several dozen of the very desirable Coat Sweaters in the best styles of the season. These garments have been scarce and coming just now will be in lively demand as Christmas gifts.

Ladies' Coat Sweaters

A new novelty stitch garment, made in solid colors with trimming, turn back cuffs, two pockets, 6 large pearl buttons. Colors white Oxford and red. All sizes in stock.

(Similar coats have been sold at \$5.)
Special at

\$3.00

Children's Coat Sweaters

Just the thing for the girls at school. Colors are Oxford with navy, red with grey, grey with red, made with two pockets, 4 large pearl buttons. Sizes 24 to 34. Special at

\$1.35

Simpson's
GARMENT STORE

Toys Toys Toys

At the store of "Big Values at Little Prices." Never was this motto better exemplified than in my toy department this season. In this department will be found many new novelties in toys. Following are a few of the article to be found in this department.

Hook and Ladder, 29 inches long, 2 extra large horses, with driver and steersman, 7 ladders, gong strikes when in operation **\$2.50**
Fire Engine, 2 large horses, driver, gong, rubber hose, 21 inches long **\$2.50**
Iron Trains, extra large engine, separate tender, 3 vestibule coaches in bright red with gold tracings, total length 55 inches **\$2.00**
Nickel finished Engine, tender and 4 vestibule coaches, about 25 inches long **25c**
Nickel finished Engine, tender and 1 vestibule car, movable wheels **10c**
Mechanical Trains with Track, handsomely lithographed and striped in colors, coaches with sliding tops, wound by key, good spring, engine, tender and one coach, 4 sections of track form circle **25c**
Mechanical Trolley Cars with track, 4-wheel city Trolley Car, in colors, reversible spring, 3 sections straight track, metal wire supporters, car runs back and forth automatically **75c**
Mechanical Boat, red and white funnel with imitation smoke, gilt rail, 2 flags, single screw rudder **50c**
Larger Boat **\$1.00**

FRICTION TOYS.

Ambulance, 10 1/2 inch, blue enamel, gilt lettering and tracings, with driver **85c**
Police Patrol, 11 inches, green enamel, gilt trimmings, 1 policeman and driver **85c**
Hook and Ladder Truck, 19 inches long, maroon and orange enamel, gilt striping, double automatic extension, 29 in. ladder, gong, driver and steersman **\$1.00**

MECHANICAL TOYS

Bucking Broncho, tin, attractively painted horse with cowboy rider, 4-wheel platform wound by attached key, good spring, when in action runs in circle, broncho bucking in lively fashion, throws rider over-head repeatedly, cowboy always regains saddle **50c**
Tin Trains, 3-piece **10c**
Ice, Delivery and Express Wagons, in colors, dapple-grey horse **25c**
Mail Wagon, 2 horses **50c**
Tin Toys on wheels **10c**
Steam Engines **25c to \$2.00**
Hand Sewing Machines **\$1.25 and \$2.00**
Doll Furniture **10c up**
Doll Dishes **15c up**
Doll Beds and Cradles **10c up**
Assorted Iron Toys **5c up**
Building Blocks **5c up**
Magic Lanterns **50c**
Banks **10c up**
Doll Go-Carts **25c up**
Children's Books **5c up**
Toy Trunks **25c up**
Dolls **5c up**
Horns **5c up**
Post Card Albums **5c up**
Xmas Stationery **10c up**

CALL AND SEE MY STOCK.

J. P. HAMMARLUND

I sell most everything.

313 W. Milwaukee St.

Post Card Boxes

Something new. A pretty little gift for anyone collecting Post Cards. Call and see them. Prices range from 35c to \$1.25

Post Card Albums. We have an exclusive line from 10c to \$3.

Xmas Post Cards, 5 for 5c, and up to 50c.

Fountain Pens, \$1 up to \$10.

Fancy Box Stationery, 25c up to \$3.00.

Ask to see our \$4.00 Xmas Kodak Box. All complete for pictures 2 1/2 x 3 1/4.

Smith's Pharmacy
The Rexall Store,
Kodaks and Kodak Supplies

XMAS TOILET SETS

A Beautiful Assortment, From 75c up to \$16.
SMITH'S PHARMACY

We Have Just Received

A new shipment of Hand Cars, Velocipedes, Tricycles, Wheelbarrows, steel Express Wagons, Coaster Wagons,

Farm Wagons, and Sleds of all kinds, including the famous Flexible Flyer. We also have the largest and

most complete line of cutlery in Janesville, such as Carving Sets, Razors, Manicure Sets, Scissors, Pocket Knives, etc., including many other standard makes we are headquarters for the world famous Henckel Bros. German cutlery (look for the Twin Trade Mark.) This trade mark stands for quality.

H. L. McNAMARA

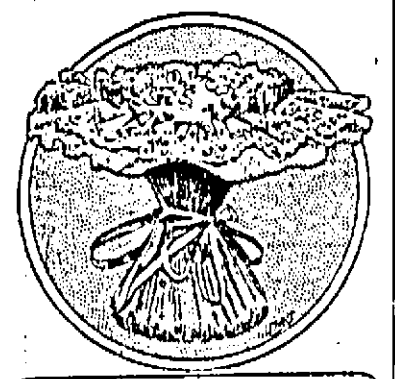
If it is good hardware, McNamara has it.

GIFTS

How to Make Christmas Presents For Both Sexes—Hatpin Cushion—Needlebook. Suit Case Set For a Man.

The hatpin cushion shown is made of pompadour ribbons and val lace. It is tied in the center with baby ribbon. The needlebook is also a dainty little trinket, easily made, and appreciated either by men or women.

The design shown is a conventional primrose pattern woven in ribbons. For the man who travels nothing will be more appreciated than what is call-



MATERIALS REQUIRED.

One piece of cotton wadding.
One yard of Dresden ribbon.
Yard and half valenciennes lace.
Quarter yard taffeta silk.
Two yards baby ribbon.

HATPIN CUSHION.

ed a suit case set. So many people use the suit case, but have never been able to overcome the difficulty of keeping the shoes and brushes from rubbing up against their clean linen. There are three different articles in this set, all of which are made of coarse linen. The receptacle for shirts is in the shape of a large envelope, the edges bound with braid, and should be large enough to contain two shirts.

The bag for collars is made from the same material. The bottom is circular and made from pasteboard. A good idea is to sew to this a strip of pasteboard about two inches deep. These should be covered with the linen before being fastened together. The upper part of bag should be full, and gathered with a drawing string. This protects the collars from crushing as well as keeps them clean.

The third article in the set is a plain linen bag lined with oil silk. This is intended for sponges and protects the contents of the suit case from the moisture of this toilet necessity after it has been used. The halbrush can be put in this bag if no sponge is used. The monogram can be embroidered on the outside.

To make a slumber robe for baby take two and a half yards of plain silkoline, three bolts of No. 1 ribbon, one skein of Shetland floss and one bat of fine cotton.

Divide the silkoline into two equal parts, place in a frame and put in



MATERIALS REQUIRED.

Quarter yard of plain, taffeta silk.
Quarter yard of brocade silk.
Filo embroidery silks.
Two yards of half-inch ribbon.

NEEDLEBOOK.

layers of cotton batting, ready for tying.

Thread the ribbons all in tiny bows. Thread the needle with the Shetland floss, using it double. Bring the needle up from the bottom, then down again, taking a stitch through one of the bows. Tie the yarn on the wrong side, with three or four extra needles tied in the knot to make a small tuft.

Continue the knotting in this manner, beginning with two and a half inches from the edges, making the tufts four inches apart. Turn in the edges all around and buttonhole closely with the yarn used singly.

Crochet a row of shells around the quilt, each shell of five double crochet fastened with a single crochet and placed close enough together to make the work lie flat and filled at the corners.

On the right side, just inside the buttonholing, make a row of feather-stitching with the yarn.

This makes a light, dainty cover for the baby. It is very pretty of blue silkoline tied with white ribbons or of white silkoline tied with pink and blue.

Safety Pin Holder.

As a gift to young mothers to accompany the baby basket safety pin holder makes useful presents.

New Aiming Device for Guns.

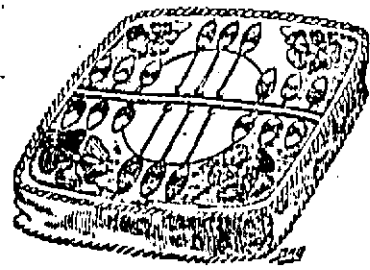
An improved aiming device for heavy guns makes it possible to keep the weapon trained on a moving target continuously, without regard to the rolling of the vessel.

A MISSION PILLOW.

Christmas Gift Design Which Carries Out Stained Glass Pattern.

So popular has become the mission style of furniture that now there is a real demand at Christmas time for sofa pillows in the same type of design.

Herewith is given a very effective design in this style that is sure to meet



MATERIALS REQUIRED.

Three-quarter yard of brown oil ticking.
Two skeins of yellow embroidery silk.
Two skeins of red embroidery silk.
Two skeins of blue embroidery silk.
Two skeins of green embroidery silk.
Two yards of cord.

A MISSION PILLOW.

The hearty approval of embroiderers who desire an odd mission cushion. It is known as the stained glass design and is worked out in the reds, blues, yellows and greens.

Two yellow petals, two blue petals and one red petal are used in the embroidery of the flower.

The buds are worked in red, with cross section in the center worked in green at the top and bottom of the pillow, and in red with the cross sections in blue at the sides. The stems and dots are worked in red.

The design is padded and then worked in the south stitch. If desired, it may be worked in outline stitch only, but will not be nearly so effective. If it is not desired to have colors, then the pillow may be prettily worked out in tan shades on natural colored linen, or the delft lines may be used.

A prettier design for a Christmas pillow can hardly be imagined.

AN APRON WORKBAG.

Christmas Present Idea Borrowed From the Land of the Czars.

The idea used in making this apron workbag was taken from the land of the czars, where all the women in every station of life are expert workers in embroidery. The apron illustrated is made of one yard of silk, but



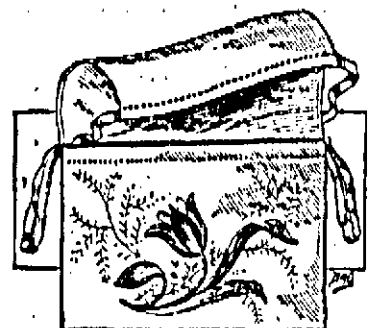
MATERIALS REQUIRED.

Two yards of India linen or
Three yards of silk or pongee.
Five yards of inch wide ribbon.
Embroidery silks.

THE BAG CLOSED.

pretty embroidery is an excellent material to use. Divide the yard into three parts, two of which form the bag and the other third the apron, and mark carefully. Hem one end, then fold over at the two-thirds mark and run a tuck along this line the same depth as the hem. Be careful not to do it on the same side as the end hem, as this forms the other side of the bag, through which the ribbon is run to draw up the bag when not in use.

Item the apron portion the same side as the tuck. Embroider the front of the bag as illustrated or work the initials of the prospective owner. Join up



THE BAG OPENED.

the sides, run a ribbon through from each and which draws the bag up, then run a ribbon through the waist part.

Becky Sharp Needlebooks.

Quint and pretty are the Becky Sharp needlebooks, completed at so little trouble, too, that they are well worth describing. Two pieces of cardboard five inches in diameter are covered first with perforated cotton and then with silk or satin, not necessarily alike if the contrast is good, though the effect is better if the two forming the lining match. Overhaul all around the circles and cover the stitches with a fine silk cord, then connect the two by means of a bow of narrow ribbon and sew in darning leaves plucked on their edges for holding the needles. The ties are of ribbon, and at this stage very fine lace edging dollies the size of the needlebook are sewed lavishly to the outer parts of the covers. This is a dainty addition to the workbox as well as a useful one.

Gift For Bostonians.

If she is a Boston girl or he is a Boston man, give her one of the new individual pottery bean pots with covers. They are table novelties that are pretty enough to decorate the shelf of the library or dining room.

Necessary Optimism.

"The chronic optimist who says he 'loves the cold weather,'" says the Philosopher of Polly, "is usually the man who has not money enough to go south for the winter."

Rock Candy.

"Originally what is now known as rock candy," explained a confectioner to a reporter, "was called in the trade Gibraltar rock. Originally, also, it was the purest kind of candy, for it was crystallized sugar pure and simple. Ordinarily it is purer now than many other candies. Hawthorne, in 'The House of the Seven Gables,' describing a small store, says, 'For instance, there was a glass pickle jar filled with fragments of Gibraltar rock—not, indeed, splinters of the veritable fortress, but bits of delectable candy.' Other writers of even earlier date than that speak of Gibraltar rock. It appears, however, that the Gibraltar was finally dropped, and it became known as rock candy. I have a price list issued in 1848 to the candy trade in which Gibraltar rock is the name given, though after that it is quoted as rock candy. Throughout England it is known as Gibraltar almost exclusively outside of the large cities. In the latter, as here, the Gibraltar is dropped, and it is called rock candy."

A Diamond Failure.

A young jobbing firm in New York overthought for the fall trade. Their heaviest mistake had been in a line of overcoats, which, it looked, they would have to carry over a season. Efforts to get cash for the stock were fruitless except at ruinous rates. At last the firm went to an old timer in the trade for advice.

"Well," said the man of experience, "you've got a pretty good list of customers. Just divide the coats up into lots of thirteen each. Send a batch in place to some of your sharpest customers, but make out the bills for twelve. They'll be so tickled to get one coat for nothing that they'll take 'em all."

The scheme had been tried before the men met again. The old timer waited for his praise.

"Well, didn't they keep the coats?" he asked.

"Yes," returned the jobber sadly. "One each—the one that wasn't billed."

—New York Times.

The Hanging Judge.

When Lord Norbury, "the hanging judge," as he was called in Ireland, was sentencing a man to death for stealing a watch, he said:

"My good fellow, you made a grasp at time and caught eternity."

Nothing seemed to please Lord Norbury more than the continual uproar in court, created by his puns.

"What is your occupation, my honest man?" he asked a witness.

"Please, your lordship, I keep a racket court."

"So do I," said the judge.

When Lord Norbury was being buried, the grave was so deep that the ropes by which the undertaker was letting down the coffin didn't reach to the bottom. The coffin was left hanging midway while somebody went for new ropes.

"Aye," cried one in the crowd, "give him rope-enough; don't stint him. He was the boy that never grudged rope to a poor body."

Economy.

Economy is the science of buying a two dollar hat for \$3.75 when a good one may be had for \$1. It is a harmless and fascinating pursuit for those who can afford it, but a poor man has no business to fritter away his time and substance on such extravagances. Women are particularly addicted to it and often become so skillful that they are able to get through January without encroaching on their April allowance. Men who have such wives are naturally very proud of them and are willing to reimburse their efforts, if necessary, in order to provide them with the means to develop the habit.—Life.

Proof of Martian Life.

That life is in Mars is founded on no assumption, but on massed evidence that is conclusive, and the reader should realize that opposition to the idea that we now have proof of life on Mars is not based on reason, but on emotion, however speciously cloaked. All scientific objections have been met and shown untenable as to temperature, snow, etc., but human prejudice, as with the Copernican system or the origin of species, time alone can dispel. —Professor Lowell in Century.

Calling a Skeptic.

Wayback Senior—The time I went to see Barnum's world famous white elephant—

Wayback Junior (interrupting)—He never had a white elephant, dad. It was a fake.

Wayback Senior (bristling up)—A fake wuz it? Got dum yo! I s'pose arter yo go to college for another year or two yo'll be tellin' me I never seen a real live mermaid in a tank at water! —Brooklyn Life.

Guessing at It.

"Let's see," said Dudley "what's the rest of that old saying, don't you know, that begins, 'Man proposes and'?"

"Why," replied Mugley, "it's 'Man proposes and the breach of promise suit exposes,' isn't it?" —Philadelphia Press.

Inside Information.

"Well, you've won your bet that I was going to marry that widow."

"I know I would."

"But how did you know? I scarcely know her when I made the bet."

"She told me." —Houston Post.

Quite Easy.

Do you know how to turn a steak into a tramp? Nothing easier. You ask the tramp in, and, having dished up the steak, you set it on a plate before him. That's all.

Who demands justice must administer justice.—German Proverb.

The Reason.

"Men worry more than women."

"Yes; they not only have everything to worry about that women have, but they also have the women to worry about, too." —Smart Set.

The Charm of Woman.

Man is so affected by the charms of woman and offers no easy mark for her machinations as to invite exploitation. Having been evolved largely through the stimulus of the female presence, he continues to be more profoundly affected by her presence and behavior than by any other stimulus whatever, unless it be the various forms of combat.—American Magazine.

Egotism.

A young professor of mathematics, famous at mathematics and games, dangerous at chess, capable of laying the violin, once sold to me, after listening to some chat on books: "Yes, I must take up literature," as though saying: "I was rather forgetting literature. However, I've polished off all those other things. I'll have a shy at literature now." —T. P. Weekly.

Valuable Potato.

In the bidding in of a monster potato auctioned off during the International fair, at San Antonio, Tex., Ollie Murphy, a soldier of Fort Sam Houston, paid what was probably the highest price ever paid for a single potato in Texas. The vegetable cost Murphy \$1.80. It was the principal item of menu of a dinner served by Murphy to his comrades at the post on the following day.

Queen Wears Robe of Ox Hide.

The queen of Swaziland, in Africa, when last seen by white people, was clad in a regal robe of ox hide, rather the worse for wear. To this simple garment were added bangles for her wrists and ankles. She sat on the palace floor and took snuff continually, wrapping around her shoulders an opera cloak of bright green and purple, the diplomatic gift of an English nobleman.

T. P. BURNS

The best arrangement of goods for easy selection. New goods sold at prices less by 25% than elsewhere. The store that makes smaller profits than any other in Janesville. ALL THESE THINGS MAKE T. P. BURNS' THE BEST PLACE TO TRADE.

LADIES' HOSIERY.

Ladies' fancy embroidered lace hose, beautiful embroidered designs, at75c
Fast black and tan embroidered hose in red, blue and white embroidered patterns, at50c
Ladies' pure silk hose at \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.25 will make a nice Xmas gift.
Children's fast black, heavy ribbed and fleece lined hose. These are the dependable kind made for wear, at15c and 25c
Ladies' fast black fleece lined hose, extra good wearing qualities, at15c and 25c

WAISTS.

We have an exceptionally fine line of ladies' silk and net waists for the holiday trade. You will find our prices on waists lower than elsewhere. Prices range from \$3.25 to \$10.50.

Dresser Scarfs and Lunch Cloths—One lot at particularly low price. A sample lot which can be sold at one-third less than regular price, all are satin damask, designs are Grecian, scrolls, florals and conventional, single and double hemstitched borders, corners and centers, some very fine needle work, prices 75c to \$3.00, sizes 30-in. to 1 1/2 yards square.

Art Mexican Drawn Work—In Lunch Cloths, Dresser Scarfs, made of fine art linen, genuine Mexican work, very handsome pieces, in the most beautiful and intricate designs. Prices at\$3.00, \$3.75, \$8.50

NEW LINE OF MEN'S HOLIDAY NECKWEAR.

In the Four-in-Hands, Clubs and Ties, extra fine quality of silk, elegant line of patterns and colors to choose from purchased especially for Xmas gifts25c, 50c

Club Coat Shirts in plain white and white pinstriped, attached or detached cuffs, all the new styles in stripes and fancy designs\$1.50

Monarch Shirts\$1.00

Elegant line of men's gloves for Xmas gifts, \$1, \$1.50

LADIES' FURNISHINGS.

We have the newest creations in town. Just received three cases for the holiday trade. Fancy Chiffon Ruche Collars, lace collars, all the beautiful effects in neckwear included25c and 50c
Ladies' Handsome Silk Chiffon Neck Ruffs, the real full and fluffy kind, come in blue, white, pink, brown and black, with extra fine quality silk bow; come in a box; will make a nice Xmas gift special at\$1.25

BEAUTIFUL NEW LINE OF BAGS AND PURSES

just received and have been marked exceptionally low for the holiday trade. We carry the extra large size bags from 50c to \$3.50. Too many new styles to give lengthy descriptions of. One particular number is our 12-inch square bag, leather lined, with change purse and nicely trimmed with brass mountings, special at\$1.00

ELASTIC BELTS.

In brown, black, or blue, with gilt buckles, special at25c and 50c

XMAS MUFFLERS.

We show the largest line of Phoenix Mufflers to be found anywhere. White, gray, pink, and blue. For either ladies or gentlemen. Each50c

LADIES' FURNISHINGS.

Silk Crepe de Chine Scarfs, beautifully hemstitched, come in a large assortment of patterns and colors, at\$1.50, \$2.00, \$3.00 and \$3.50

Fancy Persian Belts in good range of colors, beautiful gold buckles, at\$1.25 and \$1.50

Large line of fancy Side and Back Combs, for holiday gifts, from 25c to \$1.50. These are sample combs and are marked exceedingly low.

XMAS UMBRELLAS.

Ladies' beautiful black umbrellas, gold or sterling detachable handles, silk and linen cravatette cloth, \$3.00 and \$3.50, worth \$5.00. Others at \$4.00, \$5.00 up to \$8.50.

FORD

THE HOUSE GOOD CLOTHES BUILT

Choose Your Xmas Gifts For Men From This List

And have the assurance of qualities that have made a reputation for this establishment. Our holiday goods are here and in assortments big enough to suit anyone and you will not find goods of the better class to equal them.

WE SPECIALIZE AT THIS SEASON ON

BATH ROBES \$5 to \$10
SMOKING COATS \$5 to \$8
HOUSE COATS \$5 to \$10
SUIT CASES \$1.00 to \$12.00
ENGLISH BAGS \$3.50 to \$10
TRUNKS \$3.50 to \$15
CAPS 50c to \$10
FUR COLLARS \$4 to \$15

MUFFLERS 25c to \$4.00
NECKWEAR 25c to \$2.00
Specially boxed.
SUSPENDERS 25c to \$1.00
Boxed for Xmas.
HOSIERY 10c to \$1.00
Hundred fancy styles.
HOLEPROOF HOSE Gents' or Ladies', guaranteed 6 months, 6 pair \$1.50

MONARCH AND ELGIN SHIRTS \$1.00
Large assortment.
CLUETT COAT SHIRTS \$1.50
Limitless selection.
HATS Both Derby and Soft styles, in all the new green and olive shades. \$1.00 to \$4.00
FLANNEL SHIRTS In fine blues, tans and browns \$1.00 to \$4.00

COLLAR BOXES Made of leather, beautifully lined 50c to \$3.00
AGENTS COLLINS COON COLLARS \$1.50 Per Dozen.
PAJAMAS Extra value, fleeced, at \$1.00
Finest made \$1.50.
NIGHT ROBES Nainsook and Flannel 50c, 75c, \$1.00

December Clothing Sale Now On

Special reductions in Overcoats, Suits and Trousers of 25 per cent is very convenient just now. Let us show you! Goods reserved if desired.

Money back on any article if not satisfactory

FORD

THE HOUSE GOOD CLOTHES BUILT

J.M. BOSTWICK & SONS.

AT THE BIG STORE

J.M. BOSTWICK & SONS.

YOU WILL FIND THE

Choicest Goods of the Season Most Attractively Priced

Generous varieties are at your disposal for selection. Prices have been marked with a view to giving you the most for your money it is possible to give. The rush for seasonable merchandise has arrived. Don't put off buying. Come now when you can pick and choose—come in the morning. Involved is everything appropriate for Xmas needfuls to aid you in getting ready for the holidays. Come and enjoy this great display—learn how economically you can buy HERE. Share in these splendid values.

It is not to be expected that you will be interested in everything that we have to say, but it will pay you to read this page very carefully, as you will find just what you want, which will eliminate all of the many hard "thinks." By coming right to The Big Store you are in the big tent, where all selections are complete.

Best Values in Tailored Suits

If you can beat our values elsewhere, we want to know it, for we are as confident as can be that you can't. You may find garments that look like them, but not the undoubted style, the superior fineness of material and the artistic designing and tailoring of our garments—and we know we're quite safe in leaving the rest to you.

We offer every Trimmed Suit at 33 1-3% one-third off the price

LINEN BOOTH

One-tenth off on everything in the Linen Booth, as well as on Damask by the yard, and Napkins.

From small tumbler doilies to large table pieces, largest line we have ever shown will be found in our linen booth. Exclusive things in these beautiful fancy linen pieces, imported by two of the leading houses in New York City and bought at prices lower than any other merchant in Janesville can possibly buy as they have not got the out-put to buy in such quantities as The Big Store can.

All the new things are here in Drawn Work, Oluny Lace, Embroidered. One could be entertained at the Linen Booth for hours, the variety is so large. Hardly necessary to go further into details. Janesville's Greatest Stock is here and do not fail to get posted before making purchases elsewhere.

PATTERN CLOTHS in every size, about fifteen different qualities, 75 different patterns, in Irish, Flemish, German and Scotch manufacture, both square and round. The Advantage in buying pattern cloths: Qualities equal to yard goods, beautiful designs with borders, which dress up the table, and the cost is about the same as damask by the yard. Prices \$2.25 to \$10.00.

Napkins to match all cloths, \$3.75 to \$8.50 a dozen.

Handkerchief Booth in the North Store

Probably at no time in the history of Rock county has such a large assortment of Handkerchiefs been gathered together as we show in the Handkerchief Booth. Here will be found exclusive styles, an assortment far above anything we have ever shown and many times larger than the stock of our competitors. You will find here any handkerchief you desire from 3¢ up to \$6.00 each. The Handkerchief Booth contains in addition to our large stock \$2,000 worth bought especially for Xmas. So great is our assortment it is not unusual to sell from \$10 to \$20 worth of handkerchiefs to one customer. They surely make dainty gifts. We make special prices by the dozen of one kind.

Xmas Gloves

Practically everything in Gloves, in cashmere and silk. Mittens for ladies, Misses and children. A stock that would do credit to a city of any size. The wanted things are here. We can fit the smallest infant to the largest hand.

Evening Gloves, all shades—blue, pink, red, white, tan. Very best quality of kid, 12 and 16 button length, \$3.50.

Full line of Gannet Gloves, black and tan, wide flare cuff, \$1.50 \$2.00. A very swell style flare cuff, with strap wrist and pearl clasp \$3.50. A nice line of tan and black for \$5¢, \$1.00.

Our line is complete. 12 and 16 button Glace Kid Gloves, colors brown, black, tan, blue, green, mode, \$2.85.

Heavy 12-button Cape, out seam stitched, just the thing for street wear, price \$2.85.

2-clasp Kid Gloves, in Carlton and Peerless, the well known makes. Colors black, brown, tan, blue, mode, white, red, \$1.50.

Our Sovereign Lamb Skin Glove goes without saying is the best glove on the market. Price \$1.25.

Mocha Gloves galore in black, grey, brown, mode, \$1.50. Also a fine line at \$1.00.

Ladies' Mocha Mittens in black, tan and gray, \$1.00 and \$1.50.

Ladies' Glace Mittens, 50¢ and \$1.00.

Children's Mocha Lined Gloves, very warm, \$1.

Children's Glace lined, price 50¢.

Children's Yarn Mittens, red, brown, blue, 25¢.

Ladies' Cashmere Gloves, all styles and colors, 25¢, 50¢.

Ladies' Silk, heavy lined, in black and gray, \$1.00, 75¢.

YARN MITTENS, MOCHA MITTENS, GLACE MITTENS, too many to detail.

HOSIERY

We mention just a few of the many items we carry in our enormous stock. Some of the things particularly suitable for holiday gifts are:

Silk Hose—Black silk embroidered hose to sell at \$2.50.

Also fine plain silk hose ranging from \$1.00 to \$2.50, in black.

At \$1.25 in pink, blue, tan and white.

At \$1.35 in all the fancy colors.

At \$1.50 in tan, Copenhagen, blue, champagne, pink, blue and navy.

Black Gnuze Lisle Hose, garter top and double sole, to sell at 50¢.

Black mercerized with high spliced heels and double soles at 50¢.

Also a gauze lisle at 25¢.

Hermesdorf black prime Lisle Hose, 3 pair in a box, \$1.00.

Fancy Embroidered Hose, in pink, blue, tan, wines, navy, to sell at 50¢.

Plain Gauze Lisle Hose, in pink, blue, tan and navy, a very good value to sell at 25¢.

A bright new line of gentlemen's Hose in plain and fancy colors, at 25¢ and 50¢.

Knit Goods for the Baby

A Xmas line of babies' fancy jackets from 50¢ to \$2.00.

Babies' Leggings, in white, red and black, all sizes, 50¢ to \$1.00.

Other beautiful things will be found in this department for infants' wear.

NOTIONS

We simply mention a few of the hundreds and hundreds of novelties in the Notion stock, taken in a rush way. We have never shown anything to compare with our present assortment in the Notion stock.

PURSES—Extra large black bag from \$1.50 to \$6.00. Alligator, \$5 to \$6.50. Steel and silver mesh, fancy German silver. Strap Bag from 50¢ to \$4.50. Coin Purses 5¢ to 50¢.

Ladies' Belt Pins, 25¢ to \$4.00.

Handsome line of Belt Buckles, 25¢ to \$2.50.

Belts, kid, satin, elastic, new Directoire, in brown, navy, slate, green, \$2.00.

Umbrellas—Ladies'

Colored \$1.50 to \$6.00, plain and fancy bordered. Black from 50¢ to \$7.00.

Child's Umbrellas, 50¢ to \$1.00.

Men's Umbrellas, 75¢ to \$5.00.

The Notion Booth at the Left of Entrance

A most fascinating place. You can spend \$5.00 here or spend just a few cents. One thing you can be sure of—here can be found many things that cannot be seen elsewhere in Janesville.

Needle Cases, 25¢ to \$5.00.

Work Boxes, 25¢ to \$1.00.

Work Bags and Baskets, 25¢ to \$1.25.

Pin Cushions, 19¢, 25¢, 50¢.

Traveling Cases, Jewel Cases, Puff Bags, Fancy Chamols, Collar Boxes, these run 25¢ to \$1.50.

Hat Pin Holders, Hair Receivers, Brush Broom Holders, Slipper Cases, Laundry Bags, Holly Boxes all sizes, Eskimo Dolls, something new; Monkeys, Cats, Bears, 25¢ to \$1.60.

Do not overlook the Notion Booth.

In the Corset Department

A nice Corset is something that any lady or Miss would appreciate.

We certainly have one of the best lines we have ever shown just now. We can fit any figure. We carry a full stock at prices from 50¢ to \$5.00.

Such leading makes as Bon Ton, La Vida, La Greque, Warner Bros., Adjusto, Royal Worcester, W. B., American Lady.

Orders taken for anything in the various catalogues; anything we do not carry in stock up to \$15.

Blankets

All wool plaids, 11-4, beautiful styles, soft, blending colors, never had prettier, downy quality, really worth \$7.00. See them and you will surely get interested. Price now \$5.75 less 20%, or \$4.60.

Our great entire stock of Blankets from 75¢ to \$12, white, gray, tan, red, all at 20% or one-fifth off during December. Get busy before the best are gone if you want Blankets.

We again call your attention to the exquisite plaids at \$4.60.

Oriental Rugs 25% Off the prices—Extra Special

The greatest bargains we have ever offered in Rugs. There are always more or less Oriental Rugs given for Xmas.

Just now while we are showing such a fine variety in every size from the small Table Rug at \$5.00 to the largest size at \$90 and at all prices between, is an excellent time to buy. We have included all Oriental Rugs in the big cash reduction sale and are offering 25% ONE-FOURTH, OFF THE PRICES ON ALL ORIENTAL RUGS.

A good Oriental Rug lasts for many years and will remind one of the donor for a long time to come.

Our American Made Rugs

10% off on all Rugs and Carpets during December.

We are so in the habit of seeing and carrying a tremendous line of rugs, in every size—hearth, hall runners and room sizes—that we perhaps cannot get as enthusiastic over them as a merchant would who carried but a limited line. Almost every day customers happen in from the neighboring towns around, who are posted on what is being shown in Chicago, Milwaukee, Rockford, and it is very rare that we fail to make a sale if they are at all interested, because it is hard to get away from such a stock. In all of the leading makes we show practically every pattern that is made, in all sizes and we sell them at closer prices than do the merchants of other cities.

Bath Room Rugs

These we show in about four sizes in the heavy, well-made, washable rugs, in such desirable colorings as white with light blue, navy, red, green, pink. The patterns are medallions and all overs. Prices \$1.50 to \$3.00, less 10%.

HASSOCKS—A large line of these useful foot stools, excellent styles, assorted shapes, make substantial, inexpensive gifts. Prices 25¢, 40¢, 50¢, 65¢.

INGRAIN ART SQUARES—Pro Brussels Squares, the celebrated Burmah brand, all sizes from 6x9 to 12x15 feet. The Burmahs are \$1.00 a square yard less 10% during December.

Baby Cab Robes

\$2, \$3.75, \$4, \$4.50, \$5, \$7.50 Fine goat and lamb. Lower numbers with foot pocket. Others with opening for head. Thoroughly deodorized lined, quilted satin and outing flannel. The smaller sizes suitable for go-carts.

Special Things in the White Goods Stock

Embroidered Corset Covers in patterns, \$1.50 and \$2.00. These are beautiful, both front and back, hand embroidered. Edges are scalloped.

Embroidered and plain Aprons, in large assortment, from 25 to \$1.50. This lot includes dining room aprons, white fancy aprons, nurses' aprons, butchers' aprons.

Beautiful embroidered Waistings, insertion and lace effects. A length of these would make a dainty present. 75¢ to \$3.00 per yard.

Princess or Dutchess Laces with all over to match. We made a very fortunate purchase and offer a very swell line of these desirable laces at about 50¢ on the dollar. The prices run from 75¢ to \$8.00.

We also show the real point laces at \$15 and real eluny and Val laces in narrow widths for handkerchiefs.

NECKWEAR

We have never seen quite as nice Neckwear as we are showing this Xmas season.

Fancy stocks in all styles and prices ranging from 25¢ to \$1.00.

A large assortment at 25¢.

Net Collars with wide ruching, fancy silk and braid trimmed, in all colors, at 25¢.

Cluny Lace Collar with colored bow, at 65¢.

Imitation Irish Crochet Lace Collars, at 25¢ and 50¢.

Beautiful Duchess Lace collars, at \$1.00 and \$1.25.

Pretty line of Collars at 25¢, put up in boxes. A pretty gift for anyone.

Beautiful line of Fancy Scarfs in fancy and plain colors, from 90¢ up to \$5.00.

Ask to see the Persian bordered Scarfs at \$1.95.

You will be more than pleased with our beautiful showing of the dainty scarfs. So different from those found at other places.

Muslin Underwear

20% Discount, one-fifth off the prices

In this department in the South store, which is an unusually complete one, can be found an especially nice assortment of the billowy snow white under-musling in assortment large enough to please the most fastidious. A nice muslin under-garment or set would make any lady happy.

We handle the Standard make largely, probably the best garment for the money on the market. We are also showing the celebrated La Greque combination garments which are so popular, they are absolutely perfect in make. Other novelties of all kinds will be seen in this department.

During December there is a discount of 20% off from all Muslin Underwear.

Some Special Things in the UNDERWEAR STOCK

The popular knit Corset Covers at 25¢, 50¢, 65¢, 75¢, \$1.00, and fine wool at \$1.25.

Kayser's fine ribbed Union Suits, in silk, at \$6.50.

Extra fashioned mercerized Union Suits, flesh, blue, and white, in Lewis underwear, \$4.50 and \$5.

Popular priced mercerized bleached Union Suits, in Munsing, at \$3.00.

A fine line of Carter's in mercerized, very fine wool, fine cotton, ranging in price from \$1.50 to \$3.00.

A very pretty low neck, no sleeve, in a pure silk vest, at \$1.00.

A fine line of all wool Tights from \$1.00 to \$2.00 a pair.

XMAS RIBBONS

Judging from the hundreds and hundreds of yards of ribbon paper on the floor several times a day in the ribbon section, you might imagine we were selling all the ribbons in Janesville. We are selling a world of them because we show about 5 times as many as any other store. No matter how much you want, whether a few yards or several pieces, in every width, from No. 1 baby to the wide sash width, we have them.

In the strictly Holiday Ribbons, such as Holly, Rosebud, and other dainty styles for doing up Xmas packages, we show the most beautiful assortment on the market at very close prices.

The ribbons for fancy work bags, for hat trimmings and for fancy work are here in great variety, at 25¢, 38¢, 50¢ up to \$1.35.

People naturally come to The Big Store for Ribbons.

WINTER UNDERWEAR 20% OFF

All winter Underwear (except Munsing) at one-fifth off the price.

CURTAINS AT 20% OFF

The entire Curtain stock offered at the reduction of 20% off. Included are lace curtains, portieres, couch covers, a stock that would be found only in cities ten to fifty times the size of Janesville.

FANCY SILKS 20% OFF

All Fancy Silks included in the big cash reduction sale at 20% off.

Timely Hints and Xmas Suggestions

from the always suggestive Dress Goods Dept.

Beautiful black all wool and silk fabrics.

We mention a few new things.

All wool Satinette, has the thick, deep lustre, permanent finish, embracing style tendency as to draping, \$1.50 and \$2.00 yard.

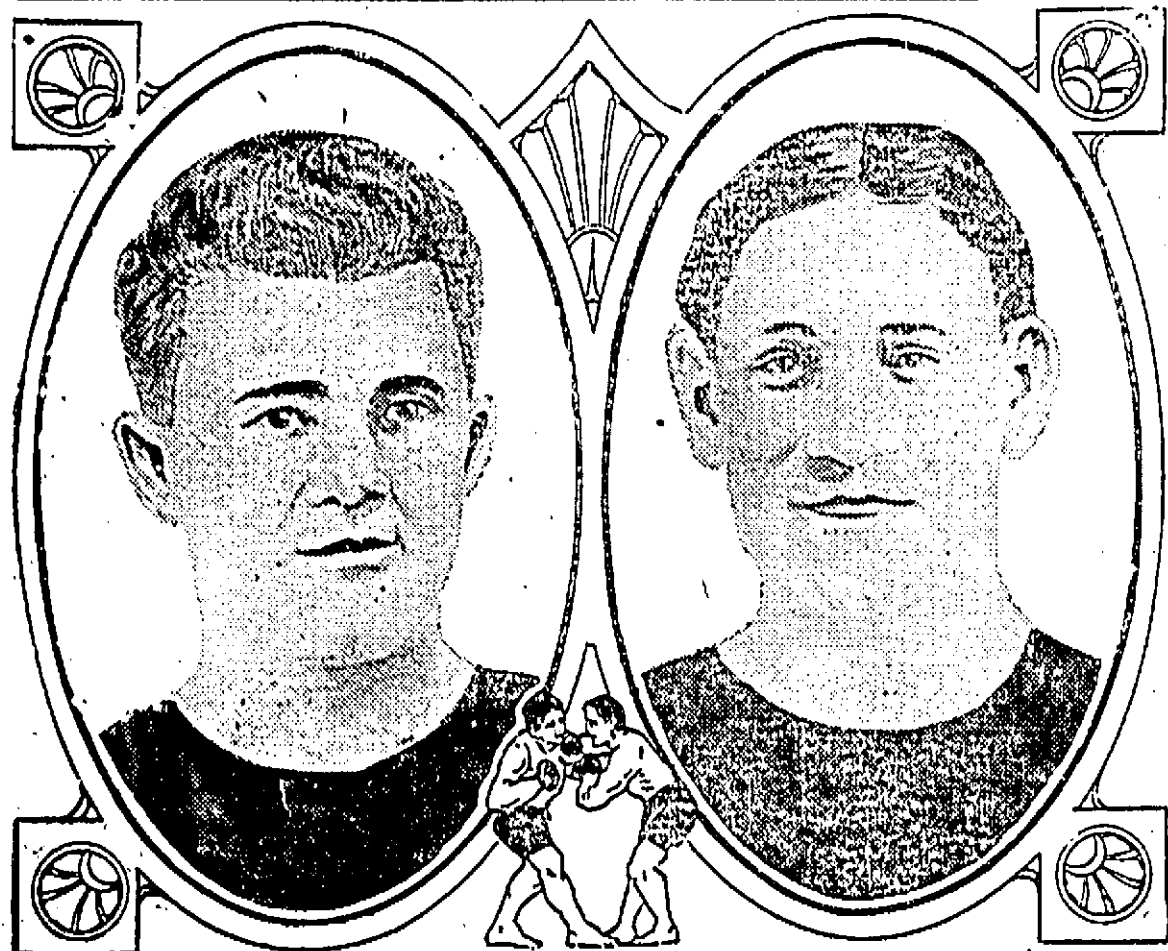
Shelma and Sheltona, two distinctive fabrics in plain, medium weight, non-erasable, Panama weave, for entire dresses or skirts, in black, smoke, navy, brown, and bronze. 46 and 50 inches wide, \$1.00 and \$1.50 yard.

Our Wool Taffetas always lead, 42 to 48 inches wide, 90¢ and \$1.00 yard.

CHIFFON BROADCLOTHS—Positively we're offering the two best cloths to be had at the respective prices, \$2.00 and \$2.50 yd. The kind we always carry. The Victor \$2.00 and Moravin \$2.50.

These cloths embrace all the correct style tendencies and will be appreciated by the most exacting. A skirt pattern or gown, nothing more acceptable. All new and staple shades. Robe or costume pattern, in box by itself. Brown, navy and Burgundy; skirt with border, remainder material plain, beautiful and effective. Price \$15.00 less 20%.

REMEMBER THE DECEMBER DISCOUNT ON ALL DRESS GOODS, 20% OFF.

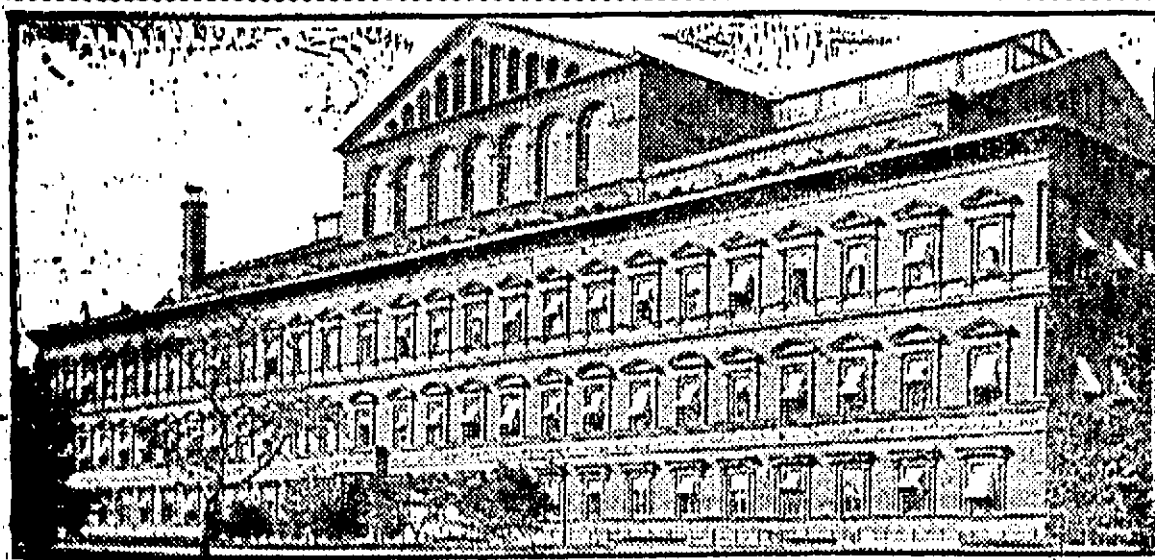


HUGO KELLY AT LEFT, PAPKE AT RIGHT. THE TWO PRINCIPALS IN THE BIG PUGILISTIC EVENT OF THE MONTH.

Los Angeles, Dec. 16.—Ex-Champion Papke ran up against Hugo Kelly in the Jeffries club, December 15. James J. Corbett was there to referee the match, and a great fight was pulled off.

Consist fans were inclined to think Ketcher's victory was unwelcome in trying to get ready for another hard fight so soon after the one in which he lost the title. They asserted he could not possibly be at his best when he

enters the ring with the Italian. For that reason and from the fact that Kelly's speed in training has made a most favorable impression on them, local sporting enthusiasts were inclined to think he had a good chance of winning over the ex-champion.



PENSION BUILDING AT WASHINGTON, D. C., IN WHICH THE INAUGURAL BALL TAKES PLACE DURING THE INAUGURATION FESTIVITIES.

This is one of the most beautifully appointed and largest halls used for like social gatherings in the United States, but fortunate indeed, is the party who can gain admittance. Already Chairman Stettinwagen of the In-

augural commission is laying his plans for the great festivities during the week, and none requires more detailed care than the famous presidential inaugural ball.

DONALD G. MITCHELL DEAD.

Well Known Author, "Ik Marvel," Expires at New Haven.

New Haven, Conn., Dec. 16.—Donald Grant Mitchell, 81 years old, the well-known author who wrote under the nom de plume "Ik Marvel," died at his home, "Marvelwood," in Edgewood, a suburb of this city, Tuesday night. His illness dates to August last, when he suffered an attack of acute indigestion. From this he rallied so that he was able to walk about his home unattended, until two weeks ago, when he began to fall slowly.

At the bedside at the time of Mr. Mitchell's death were his sons, Harold of New London and Walter of Newark, and his daughters, Mrs. Walter Hart of New York, Mrs. Mason Hoppin and the Misses Elizabeth, Bessie and Harriet Mitchell, all of New Haven.

Roosevelt Eulogizes St. Gaudens.

Washington, Dec. 16.—Portraying Augustus Saint Gaudens as a great sculptor whose works will stand in the very forefront among the masterpieces of the greatest periods and the greatest peoples, President Roosevelt Tuesday night at an exhibition of St. Gaudens' works at the Corcoran Gallery of Art, under the auspices of the American Institute of Architects, paid eulogium to that artist's mastery of his craft. The British, French and Brazilian ambassadors and others made speeches, and a large representative gathering was present.

Noted Lutheran Minister Dead.

Greenville, Pa., Dec. 16.—Rev. Dr. John A. Kunkleman, a prominent Lutheran minister, died here Tuesday after 62 years of active service in the ministry. He successively held pastorates in Indianapolis, Philadelphia, Nebraska City, Neb., Fort Wayne, Ind., and New York city. While in Philadelphia he drafted the plea that brought about the closing of the centennial exhibition on Sundays. He also served as president of Carthage college, Carthage, Ill.

Kelly and Papke Draw.

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 16.—Hugo Kelly of Chicago and Bill Papke, former middleweight champion, fought 25 fast rounds at the Jeffries Vernon arena Tuesday night. At the close of the final round, with both men fighting strong, referee James J. Jeffries called a draw.

Australian Champion Whipped.

Little Rock, Ark., Dec. 16.—It required but two rounds and a small portion of the third for "Brooklyn" Tommy Sullivan to knock out Jimmy McNell, featherweight champion of Australia, here Tuesday night.

Hewson: Gold Medal Hour makes the lightest morning cake I ever saw.

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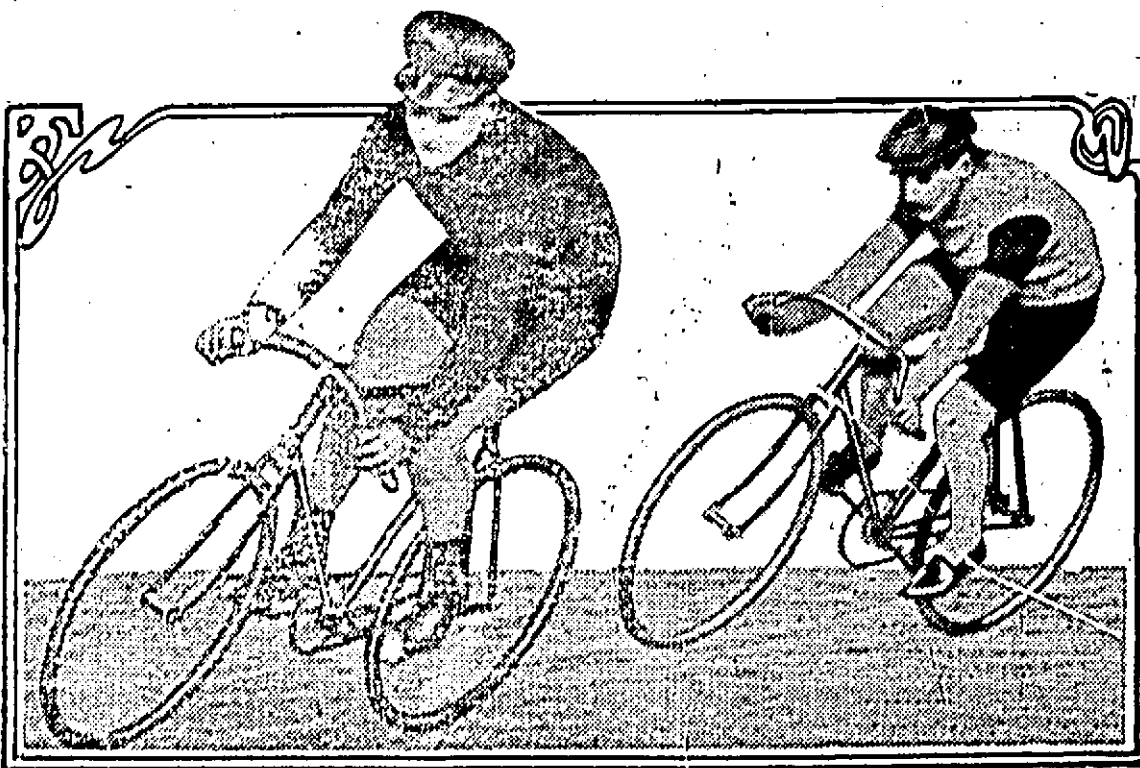
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Palmer at left, Brocco at right. A snapshot of two of the strongest riders in the 'six-day' race at Madison Square Garden, New York.

THE BIGGEST BARGAINS IN JANESVILLE

— WILL BE FOUND —

AT THE BIG TRUSTEE SALE

Every item in this stock must be sold by Xmas eve.; 60 per cent of cost prices prevail on everything. Read these items carefully. There are hundreds of things not mentioned in this announcement.

DO NOT WAIT If you need anything buy it before Xmas. Buy it now while selection is at its best. This store closes Xmas eve. All goods not sold then will be put in one big lot and sold to highest bidder. No goods sold at retail after Xmas eve.

\$600.00 WORTH OF SHOES

At One-Half Less Than Regular Prices

One lot 36 pair men's Vellour, genuine Welt Shoes, sizes 7 to 11, worth \$3.75. \$2.25
36 pair men's Box Calf Shoes, Blucher cut, sizes 7 to 11, a \$2.50 value at \$1.79
36 pair men's heavy Kangaroo Calf Shoes, solid leather throughout, \$2.50 value, sizes 7 to 12, every pair guaranteed \$1.84
Boys' Kangaroo Calf Shoes, double seams, solid leather, \$2 shoe, sizes 3 to 5½. \$1.45
Youths' Shoes, same as above, sizes 13 to 2, every pair warranted \$1.25

BUSTER BROWN SHOES

Buster Brown Shoes for boys, nothing better made, sizes 3, 3½, 4, 4½, fine patent leather, Blucher cut, fashionable styles, \$2.75 value. \$1.85
24 pair Buster Brown shoes for children, sizes 0½ to 1½, patent colt, gun metal and kid, in Blucher style, value \$2 \$1.35

Shoes—high cut and low cut, soft shoes and dress shoes, felt Romeos, also ladies' arctics of high grade; also high storm Overshoes.

LOT 1—Men's and boys' Heavy Rubber Boots, worth \$3.50, at \$1.85

LOT 2—Smaller sizes for the little boys, worth \$1.50, at 68c

High grade Rubber Boots for boys worth \$2.00 \$1.00

LOT 3—Opie table Shoes and slippers for women. 95c

LOT 4—Children's Oxfords of white canvas, worth double 50c

LOT 5—One table men's, boys' and women's Shoes.

Patent leather, dull finish, all good big bargains at about one-third their real value. Lot 5 shoes are for dressy wear, not the heavier grades. Choice, any pair, at \$1.35

Fixtures

We will not refuse any reasonable offer on the following list of fixtures:

- 1 Meat Block.
- Cashier's Desk and Office.
- 1 Delivery Wagon.
- 1 Marble Top Counter for market.
- 1 Oak Table (round).
- 1 Oak Table (square).
- 2 Display Stands.
- 1 Gasoline Tank.
- 1 Dry Beef Cutter.

HERE ARE SOME PRICES

THAT OFFER BIG BARGAINS ON THIS LIST.

- Oval Front Counter Case. \$2
- 8 ft. high Counter Case. \$3
- Remington Typewriter.
- 9 Square Tables. \$2.00

About 75 Coats

Fur lined and others of cloth for ladies, some for children, that can be had at wonderful bargains. Don't miss this sale if you are going to need a coat.

STOVES

The last cut prices, less than cost in every instance. A stove at these prices is a bargain whether you need it or not. Don't fail to see these stoves while we have any left.

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| No. 6 Radiant Home Base Burner, Value \$60.00 \$36.50 | Jewel Furnace, 28-in. fire pot \$60 |
| No. 44 Art Garland Base Burner, value \$38 \$27 | Aldrian Grate, \$60 value. \$20 |
| No. 66 Art Garland Base Burner, value \$46.00 \$32 | Fancy Screen Doors, \$2 value. \$1 |
| No. 16 Quick Meal Steel Range, hot closet and reservoir, \$52.00 value \$37 | Ready Mixed Paints, 1.65 value 1.00 |
| No. 18 Quick Meal Steel Range, hot closet and reservoir, \$54.00 value \$39 | 1 qt. Jap-a-Lac, 75c value. 50c |
| Jewel Cast Range, hot closet, reservoir, 20-inch oven, \$50.00 value \$36 | 1 pt. Jap-a-Lac, 40c value. 25c |
| Peninsula Range, 10-inch oven \$22 | Mortised Lock Sets, 65c value 30c |
| Radant Home Range. \$27 | Mortised Lock Sets, 90c value 45c |
| Jewel Cook Stove, reservoir, 20-in. oven, \$32 value. \$22.50 | Mortised Lock Sets, \$1.00 value 50c |
| Jewel Cook Stove, reservoir, 18-inch oven \$19.50 | Bronze Plate Butts, 35c value 15c |
| Drum, \$4.00 value. \$1.50 | 4x4 Plank Butts, 15c value. 5c |
| Unedme Cook Stove, 18-inch \$15 | Wiss Shears, 75c value. 40c |
| Jewel Furnace, 28-in. fire pot \$70 | Wiss Shears, 85c value. 45c |
| | Cast Shears, 35c value. 14c |
| | Wiss Razors, \$2 value. 95c |
| | Home Made Pipe. 10c |
| | Asphalt Roofing, \$3.00 value, per roll \$2 |
| | Uncle Sam Washing Machine, \$10 value \$5.25 |
| | 1 Refrigerator, \$18 value. \$9 |
| | 100 Stove Trucks, worth \$2.00 \$1.00 |

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An electric flat iron for Xmas.
She will appreciate it more than
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She will find it a boon in gener-
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Other suitable gifts are:
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Telegraph Instruments.....\$1.25 up
Sewing Machine Motor.....\$15
Toy Motors.....\$1.75
Flashlights.....\$1.00
Laundry Irons.....\$4.50
Coffee Percolators.....\$15.00

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New Shell Back Hickory.
Pearl Onions, small size 25c
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Pearl Onions, medium size, 40c
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After Dinner Mints, 10c and
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25c tin.
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Maple Syrup, 35c bottle.
Scented Raisins, 10c lb.-pkg.
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Seedless Raisins, 7c pkg.
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TOOK LISTENERS TO ODD CORNERS

TRAVELOGUES AT THE SOCIAL
UNION INTERESTING.

IS THE WORLD ROUND?

So Many Odd Corners Were Visited
That One Begins to Believe It
Is Square or Flat After All.
It is the opinion of the members
of the Social Union who were present
at the Travelogue given last night
in Y. M. C. A. auditorium, that the
world is round, but to the members
of the Social Union who were present
at the Travelogue given last night
in Y. M. C. A. auditorium, it was re-
vealed that there are, by Jingo, a few
odd corners on this earth. For Har-
bin is an odd corner of the world,
Constantinople ditto, and Chappa-
peo is at least a queer corner.

In recording the affair it is en-
dowed to begin with the beginning for
the program was quite equally balanced.
J. L. Hay was the leader of the
evening.

The opening speaker was C. V. Hil-
bard, who was connected with the
Y. M. C. A. organization at the seat
of the Russo-Japanese war. "Harbin," he
began Mr. Hilbard, "is in the center of
the grain region." Farther west a grain
screen by Prof. John Arbutnot, in-
structor in physics at the Janesville
high school.

"The scene, gentlemen, is a dried-up
river bed over which half a dozen
draft mules are carrying some of that
grain. They can hear their burdens
for forty miles at a stretch each day
provided the roads are good. Of
course this river bed is dry, and
some of the rivers must be waded
through. Then again, there is the
Yellow River which at some seasons
of the year rises to a height of twenty
or thirty feet. The greater part of
arable territory in Manchuria is along
the banks of the Yellow."

A Veretechagin-like picture came
next.

"I don't give you this because it's
bloodthirsty in spirit, but because it's
background is typical of Manchurian
scenery. The farms are much like
Wisconsin or Minnesota ones but you
never saw a brick wall as bulky as
that in your neighborhood. In Man-
churia you'd have to build one like
that as protection from the prevalent
murders. Manchuria is three thou-
sand square miles in area but all
country lying north of the new rail-
road is but sparsely settled."

"Dwelling in the only noteworthy
seaport, I have but few allies
deploring Russo-Japanese war scenes,
so will excuse the event. And
martial operations were restricted
to a very small area. However,
there is a picture of the battle on the
Yellows which I present because it
conveys an idea of the unevenness
of the soil throughout. As I remarked
before, it is exceedingly fertile soil.
Manchuria raises an annual three
million dollar crop of beans. And
listen! This country would furnish
to a greater degree if only there were
modern facilities for conveying crops
to market."

"Now look at that mule-ex-
pressive of commerce and quan-
tity, but not to be recommended.
Some of the transporting is done by
carts. Here are the coolies who drive
them. Coolies reported that bullet-
riddled church at the instance of the
Y. M. C. A. organization, which was
in search of a domicile. The pre-
sent faith though are Juddism and
Taoism—the last named being a sort
of worship of the forces of nature."

An equestrian portrait of Kuroki
appeared upon the screen.

"The paramount motive of Nippon's
emperor in sending out generals to
win Manchuria was need of land that
could feed hungry mouths in Japan."
Voice in audience: "Does Japan
want the Philippines?"

Mr. Hilbard: "Japan's exchequer
is not as fat as we believe to be
maintain the Philippines."
Question: "In the event that the
exchequer should wax bigger, then
would Japan desire them, Mr. Hil-
bard?"

Answer: "No; it seeks farm land,
and the Philippines lack that."
T. O. Howe then gave a fifteen-min-
ute talk on Mexico: "Mexico is a
strange country to all but border-line
Americans," he said, "because there
is a 600-mile sandy waste between the
populated centers of each nation.
And if you go down there you must
navigate in the streets of the cities
with smallpox subjects whom the
government doesn't bother to quaran-
tine."

"I was in the country nine years
ago and at first experienced every day
a fear more subtle than that of a
soldier amid scenes of carnage, but
finally I became accustomed to rub-
bing shoulders in the thoroughfares
with natives who looked with the
air of contagious diseases."
"Ah, but the sky is always blue on
the plateau of Mexico. You sleep
in a candle-lighted hotel where the
rooms have absolutely no windows,
but you always have that fleecy
azure sky outside. Gorgeous cypress
trees grow in Chappaquoque and every
tree has its individual name which
has been bestowed upon it by the
romantic people. Chappaquoque has
contained within its environs the fa-
vorite residence of every ruler since
Montezuma—I include Montezuma."
Gentlemen, I attended a ball-light.
That is the national game there just
as football is here. And I will say
I am not partial to either. Also
there are many Mexicans who de-
clare ball-light is there are Ameri-
cans who declare football games. But
I am not sorry I went to witness that
ball-light. I don't know as I'd care to
go again, but I don't regret having
sampled one for my opinion of the
spectacle is not so harsh as the opin-
ion I entertained before going.

"A matador's sword never kills fairly
according to the rules of the fray un-
less it strikes between the shoulder-
blades and penetrates the bull's lungs.
The bull usually loses the battle. But
if our siberian tourist to the south of us
is loath to countenance such a bar-
barous institution, let's be kind and
enforce the alleviating rule."
Gentlemen, in fashioning bulls,
the Almighty endowed them with an
anomalous defect—that of not
being able to see objects that are
directly in front of their eyes,
but only objects that are on their
right or left sides—and so a matador
never stays in the face, which is the
part of the brute's body most sensi-
tive to pain."

John Gollner, a native of Berlin, fol-
lowed Mr. Howe on the program. He
said: "My favorite city of all the
cities in the world is Constantinople.
Although it is clogged with mud-
even more so than Chicago (this in-
terpolation was greeted with applause
and psychological glow by the audi-
ence)—nevertheless I think constan-
tinople is very picturesque situated."
Upon the conclusion of Mr. Gollner's
address, A. E. Matheson arose to an-
nounce that although he (Matheson)
was billed as the entertainer who was
to conclude the evening with some
illustrated comments upon Scotland
and England, the fire in the Matheson
heart must be dwindling to embers—
so late had become the hour—and
could he not be spared to speed to
that hearth in order to perpetuate a
vestal flame?

"It transpired, however, that Math-
eson was altogether too popular a
feature to be dispensed with and,
upon being pressed, he wisely
gave an interesting but brief trav-
elogue.
It would be forgetful, indeed, if
mention were not made in this chroni-
cle of the contributions in a musical
way which beguiled the intermissions
occurring in the course of the evening.
While E. B. Van Pool, who had
been expected to sing, was confined
to his home with a cold, he was re-
placed by Miss Maud Bruce who, to
Owen Thomas' accompaniment, sang
several songs and choruses.
A. G. West was chosen leader of
the January meeting and "Education
at Matheson" is to be the theme. One
hundred and three members were
present last night and enjoyed the
supper which preceded the discussion
of the evening."

AUDIENCE PLEASSED WITH TROUBADOURS

Entertainment Given Under I. O. O. F.
Auspices at Assembly Hall Was
Big Success.

The Troubadours, an Italian orches-
tra from Chicago, assisted by Miss
Emily Murray, reader, gave an enjoy-
able entertainment under Odd Fellows'
auspices at Assembly hall last even-
ing and the program was followed by
a dance. Michael Bright and John
Karnal, violinists, Nelsch Bright, flute,
and Michael Karnal, harp, composed
the orchestra and the lively overtures
from Suppe and Victor Herbert and
the solo and duet numbers from such
composers as Thomas and Donizetti
were excellently rendered and received
with great enthusiasm by the large
audience. Miss Murray's readings of
scenes from George Eliot's "Silas
Marner" and the writings of Kipling,
Poe, and other well-known authors
also pleased every listener. The "box
office" receipts, over and above ex-
penses, will go to the fund which the
Odd Fellows are raising for the enter-
tainment of the Grand Lodge next
June.

W. B. DAVIS HEADS MODERN WOODMEN

Rev. J. J. McGlinnity Named as Chap-
lain of the A. O. U. E. H. H. H. H.

Florence Camp No. 356, Modern
Woodmen of America, has elected the
following officers for the ensuing year:
V. C.—W. B. Davis.
Adv.—Frank Parker.
Clerk—J. W. Van Buren.
Banker—O. A. Morse.
Recorder—A. R. Close.
Watchman—Chas. Ward.
Sentry—E. Schultz.
Manager—T. L. Mason.
Division No. 1, A. O. U. E. H. H. H. H.
At the annual meeting held last
evening, Division No. 1, Ancient Or-
der of Hibernians elected the follow-
ing officers for the ensuing year:
Chaplain—Rev. J. J. McGlinnity.
County Pres.—J. J. Cronin.
Div. Pres.—Joseph S. Phiberty.
Vice Pres.—Joseph A. Delaney.
Rec. Sec.—James A. Cassidy.
Fin. Sec.—J. P. O'Leary.
Treas.—James Sheridan.
Mr. Com.—John Welch.
Serg. at Arms—Wm. Doherty.
Sen.—Chas. Toberty.
Elks Initiated Two.

Janesville Lodge No. 254, B. P. O. E.
held an initiation and social session
following the regular meeting last
evening. The candidates who passed
through the pleasant pastures on the
way to join the herd were John Sou-
thern and John Lynch. Others will be
initiated a number of others in the
near future.

Social at Masonic Hall.
The O. E. S. Study Class will enter-
tain the gentlemen at a social to be
given at Masonic hall at half past six
o'clock this evening.

CONDUCTOR DULIN TO PRESENT TOKEN

Handsome Ring Set With Thren Dia-
monds Will Be Tendered to Fran-
k R. Pechin Next Saturday.

Conductor J. J. Dulin has been se-
lected by the one hundred passenger
conductors of the C. & N. W. railroad
who made up a purse of \$1,000 to
purchase a diamond ring for Frank R.
Pechin, the retiring superintendent of
this division, to make the presentation
in Chicago next Saturday. The beau-
tiful token is now in Mr. Dulin's pos-
session. It is set with three as yet
and as beautiful stones as money
could buy.

TOY-EXPRESS CART LOADED WITH GIFTS FROM CHILDREN

Of the Fifth Grade of the Webster
School Was Taken to the Mary
Kimball Mission Yesterday.

"As a man eateth so he is."
—German Adage.

Grape-Nuts

Gives health and strength
to brain and body.

"There's a Reason"

Children of the fifth grade of the
Webster school made their Christmas
offerings yesterday and three of the
boys pulled a large toy express cart
loaded with the gifts to the Mary
Kimball mission, where they were most
thankfully received. Many little hearts
will be gladdened by these generous
donations.

A PLEASANT PARTY IN HONOR OF NIECE

Henry Shuman of Burr Oak Gave En-
joyable Entertainment in Honor of
Miss Esther Shuman.

Burr Oak, Dec. 15.—A few neigh-
bors and friends were invited to spend
the evening at Henry Shuman's last
Thursday, his niece, Miss Esther Shu-
man of Koshkong, being guest of
honor on the occasion. Light refresh-
ments, games and music on the graph-
ophone made the evening pass quick-
ly to the enjoyment of all.

Mrs. Kooley is on the sick list
again, being confined to her bed with
lungbo.

Alexander Shuman of Koshkong,
visited his brother Henry, in this place
on Sunday last.
Mr. Oberdeck sold and delivered his
hogs to Edgerton parties last Satur-
day.

Mrs. McDermott and daughter of
Burr Oak visited her daughter,
Mrs. Thomas Raynor of West Burr
Oak, last Thursday.
Charles Schenckover was a business
caller in Edgerton last Saturday.
George Letts has purchased the
Kennedy farm, better known as the
John Thorne place.

Mr. Soth Pope, wife and son, Mr.
Amos Pope and son Charles and Levi
Hubbard and wife, all visited at A. D.
Murray's last Sunday.
Kenley Bros. delivered hogs to Ed-
gerton buyers Monday.

Henry Cox has purchased two hun-
dred and fifty Ankara goats for fat-
tening purposes this winter.
Hog cholera has made its appear-
ance in South Burr Oak again.

STATE AID WILL BE \$1,675.71 THIS YEAR

Green County Agricultural Society
Will Receive That Amount For
Holding Fair.

[Special to the Gazette.]
Monroe, Wis., Dec. 15.—The Green
County Agricultural society will re-
ceive \$1,675.71 state aid on Feb. 1,
next year, the appropriation being
made on the amount of premiums paid
to exhibitors and others at the annual
fair here this fall. The state aid,
amounting to 40 per cent, paid out by
the fair society in premiums and prizes,
Secretary Lehnard C. White was the
first to file his report with the
authorities at Madison this fall and as
societies are commuted in the order
in which they report, Green county
will receive its aid as soon or before
any other fair society.

Several Green county newly married
couples who have gone to Illinois or
some other state to be married and
have failed to take out a marriage
certificate within ten days of their re-
turn to this state are liable to a fine
from \$20 to \$200 or imprisonment
from 30 to 60 days. Following is the
law on the subject, taken from section
1025-52, chapter 469, statutes of 1907:
"When parties living in this state
shall go out of it to be married, and
shall return to it to reside, they shall
obtain from the county clerk of the
county in which either of them resided
prior to their marriage, a blank
certificate of marriage which they
shall cause to be properly filled out
and filed with the local register of
vital statistics of the city, incorporated
village or town wherein they re-
side, within ten days after their re-
turn."

The Christmas rush at the local
post office has not begun in earnest as
yet but it will be along in a day or
two. Many foreign money orders are
being purchased and sent abroad for
Christmas. Packages destined for
California and other distant points
are being started on their long jour-
neys.

Sam Schlar has sold out his grocery
business to Fred Zinser and John Dao-
benfelder.

UNCLAIMED LETTERS.

GENTS—J. Boggs, Ladner Carlier,
Genuaro Chippetta, C. M. Doehle-
er, James Fisher, C. B. Goff, Frank
Grasigna, Harry Hayes, E. J. Hooley,
James M. Kries, Geo. C. Laverant, Jim
McGlinnity, Harry Page Moore, Thomas
F. Smith, Rev. M. Schutze, Jim Viole,
Otto Veldre, W. R. Whitteman, T. C.
Whitlock, E. F. Wildt, Willie Wilson,
Charles Yale.

LADIES—Julia Cunningham, Mrs.
A. E. Ellis, Mrs. Edna Fitzgerald, Mrs.
Froeh, Mrs. Mary Gagan, Mrs. N. E.
Hess, Eva L. Jordan, Miss Gertrude
Lords, Miss Lucy Perkins, Betty Pet-
erson, Mrs. Verdie Riggs, Mrs. Nellie
Walters.

SLIGHT ACCIDENT TO THE MACHINERY AT COAL CHUTE

Holding Bucket Toss Out Timbers of
Wheel Used in Raising and Low-
ering Coal Bucket.

On account of a slight accident to
the machinery at the coal shed, at the
new yards, only one side of the chutes
was used yesterday afternoon and this
morning in supplying engines with
coal. The bucket, which is used for
carrying the coal up to the bins in
some way got caught, and tore out
the timbers which hold the wheel
used in raising and lowering the buck-
et. The damage done, however, was
very slight.

EAST HARMONY.

East Harmony, Dec. 16.—Mr. and
Mrs. Wm. R. Costigan entertained
Rev. Thos. Pierce of Tice, John and
Agnes Pierce of Whitewater, brothers
and sister of Mrs. Costigan, Monday
and Tuesday. On Monday evening
Mr. and Mrs. Costigan were very plea-
santly surprised by nearly forty of their
friends from Johnston, Milton and
Harmony, taking the occasion of their
home. Progressive bridge was played
until 11:30 o'clock, prizes being award-
ed Mrs. Clarence McNally and John
McNally. A dainty lunch, to which all
did justice, was served at twelve
o'clock. A few of the young people
then entertained the company with
music and songs, for a couple of
hours, when all departed for their
homes, having spent a most enjoyable
evening.

SACRED CONCERT TO BE GIVEN ON SUNDAY

Chorus Choir of Twenty-Five Voices
Will Sing at Evansville
M. E. Church.
[Special to the Gazette.]
Evansville, Dec. 15.—A most cordial
invitation is extended to the public
to attend the Methodist Episcopal
church next Sunday evening at seven
o'clock. A chorus of twenty-five
voices will render a program of sacred
music. A collection will be taken.
Program.

Voluntary.
Hymn—"Joy to the World."
Hymn—"Christmas Carol."
Chorus.
Solo—"Golden Land of Peace" King
Miss Fern Ball.
Responsive Scripture Reading.
Antiphon—"Brightest and Best."
Chorus.
Solo—"Hail to the Chief" Adams
Lester Bowler.
Hymn—"Christmas Song."
Solo—"Nearer My God to Thee" Holden
Chorus.
J. Wilbur Chapman's Revival Hymn
—"The King's Business."
—"Tis Midnight" Ladies' Chorus.

Collection.
Coronation.
Benediction.
At the regular meeting of the local
order of Eastern Star held last even-
ing, the following officers were elect-
ed:

Worthy Matron—M. Clara Baker.
Worthy Patron—Fred Gillman.
Associate Matron—Mrs. Mae Evans.
Secretary—Mrs. Laura Tiggart.
Treasurer—Mrs. Eva Galtrey.
Associate Conductress—Mrs. Jessa
Gillman.
Trustee—M. L. Paulson.

Mrs. Fred Emory who has been very
ill for several weeks is still very low.
Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Pond and chil-
dren and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Howe of
Janesville were entertained at the
home of Charles Spencer and wife
Saturday and Sunday.

The Evansville military band will
give another dance in the opera house
on Friday evening of this week.
Miss Belle Dombison will arrive
from Slivia, Ill., next Friday to spend
the holidays with her parents.
Miss Mae Finn entertained the
Loma club Friday evening.

Mrs. Vic Campbell is expected home
next Monday from a lecturing tour in
central Wisconsin.
R. J. McVea returned to Chicago
this morning after visiting several
days in Evansville.
The Congregational Christian En-
deavor society will hold a social in
the church parlors Thursday evening
of this week.

Link and Pin

Northwestern Road.
Engineer J. M. Smith returned to
work this morning.

C. H. Lopper is relieving Engineer
G. A. Orider on 231 and 241 with Con-
ductor York.

Engineer Starritt and Fireman Wal-
ter are on the extra board.

Engine 396 doubleheaded number
758 from Baraboo to Janesville and
doubleheaded number 581 back to Bar-
aboo.

Engine 414 doubleheaded number
579 to Baraboo from Janesville last
night.

Conductor Kiefer and crew dead-
headed home on 579 last night.

St. Paul Road.
Chas. Nelson, butcher days at the
roundhouse is laying off on account
of getting an apple slightly frosted.

On account of a shortage of express
cars, Palace Arms horse cars were
used in place of the regular express
cars in trains 21 and 112 this morning.

Engineer Schleker and Fireman
McCarthy went north on 165 this
morning.

Engineer Wilkinson and Fireman
Mahaney went out on 65 this morn-
ing.

Fireman Hoettner went out on num-
ber 72 last night and came in on an
extra this morning with Engineer
Allen.

Engineer Meyer and Fireman Moon-
ey went out on 91 this morning.

Engineer Grundy and Fireman Roy-
nerton went south on number 194
today.

Engineer Scully and Fireman Hor-
dickson took train 162 south this
morning.

School Closes Friday: The city
schools will close on Friday for the
two weeks' Christmas vacation.

AIR RIFLES

What would delight the heart
of any youngster more than one
of these guns. This gun is regu-
lation size, barrel 17 inches long,
12-in stock, worked by compress-
ed air, shoots BB shot and in all
it is a most acceptable gift for
young American. We have a spe-
cial line of these rifles which we
offer to the holiday trade at the
very low price of.....50c each

NICHOLS' STORE

32 So. Main St.

MORE STAMPS HERE FOR DISTRIBUTION

Gazette Receives Second Consignment
of Five Thousand Red Cross
Stamps This Morning.
Janesville has begun to take an ac-
tive interest in the crusade of the Red
Cross society in the sale of the two
million stamps in the state before the
new year. Some days ago the Gazette
received five thousand stamps which
were disposed of to the different mer-
chants of the city and this morning
a second consignment of five thousand
was received for distribution to those
who desire them. The cause is a
worthy one and deserves all the sup-
port that it can receive. The funds
obtained are to give demonstrations
of the dread disease and the best
methods of combating it throughout
the state and the men behind the
movement are most sanguine of the
best results being obtained. Janesville
merchants who are selling them as
decorations for the Christmas and New
Year packages are doing their share
as are all the purchasers of the
stamps themselves. No one makes
any profit in the sale and the Gazette
will be glad to furnish any other who
have not bought them at the same
price that they cost, one cent each. In
another column will be found a list
of the merchants handling them.

Real Estate Transfer.
Wm. K. Neill and wife to La Count
Coll \$100. Lot 4-1 Twin Oaks add.
Deloit and pt. ney, sec. 26, Vol. 177.
Wm. K. Neill and wife to Claude
G. Coll \$100. Lot 3-1 Twin Oaks add.
Deloit, Vol. 177.
C. F. Woodbury to Herbert E. Doug-
las \$1. Pt. lot 10 sec. 20 Aron. Vol.
181.

Wines and Liquors

The largest and most com-
plete line of high grade
Wines and Liquors in the
city for the holidays.

James Sheridan
13 S. RIVER ST.

MYERS THEATRE

Peter L. Myers, Manager.
1870—38TH YEAR—1908
The Leading Theatre in Southern
Wisconsin.
New Phone, 409. Wisconsin, 5602.

ONE WEEK

—commencing
Monday, December 14
Matinee Wed. and Sat.
THE LAUGHING SHOW

Wininger Bros. and Their Own Co.

featuring
"FRANK WININGER"



"SPECIAL MERIT"
SEAMLESS
SCHOOL SHOES

SCHOOL SHOES without seams—think of it—seamless school shoes! They are strong and sturdy, have seamless uppers, tough soles and double leather toes. By far the most durable and lasting shoes obtainable.

"Special Merit" Seamless School Shoes "wear like iron." They wear just twice as long as ordinary shoes with seams.

Made in all styles and sizes, for every day and Sunday wear—for boys and girls. Your dealer will supply them in any quantity. Write to us, for the MAYER TRADING MARK on the sole.

Also make Leading Lady Shoes, Housewife Shoes, Merry Christmas Comfort Shoes and Yarns Cushion Shoes.

F. Mayer Boot & Shoe Co.
MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN

FOR BOYS and GIRLS

INTO THE PRIMITIVE

BY ROBERT AMES BENNETT
ILLUSTRATIONS BY RAY WALTERS

"Thin—sticking" form; but those slippers are tougher than I thought. Most of the way will be good walking, along the beach. We'll leave the bling to Pat—er—beg pardon—Win! With his ankle—"

"By Jove, Blake, I'll chance the ankle. Don't leave me behind. I



"Ditten? Yes, by John Darleycorn!"

give you my word, you'll not have to lug me."

"Oh, of course, Mr. Winthropo must go with us!"

"Fraid to go alone, eh?" demanded Blake, frowning.

His tone startled and offended her; yet all he saw was a politely quizzical lifting of her brows.

"Why should I be afraid, Mr. Blake?" she asked.

Blake stared at her moodily. But when she met his gaze with a confident smile, he flushed and looked away.

"All right," he muttered; "we'll move camp together, but don't expect me to pack his knapsack, if we draw a blank and have to trek back without food or water."

CHAPTER IX.

The Leopards' Den.

W HILE Blake made a successful trip for the abandoned coconuts, his companions loved the stones beneath the ledges chosen by Winthropo, and gathered enough dried sea-weed along the talus to soften the hard beds.

Boothed by the monotonous wash of the sea among the rocks, even Miss Leslie slept well. Blake, who had insisted that she should retain his coat, was awakened by the chilliness—preceding the dawn. Five minutes later they started on their journey.

The starlight glimmered on the waves and shed a faint radiance over the rocks. This and their knowledge of the way enabled them to pick a path along the foot of the cliff without difficulty. Once on the beach, they swung along at a smart gait, invigorated by the cool air.

Dawn found them half way to their goal. Blake called a halt when the first red streaks shot up the eastern sky. All stood waiting until the quickly following sun sprang forth from the sea. Blake's first act was to glance from one headland to the other, estimating their relative distances. His grant of satisfaction was lost in Winthropo's exclamation: "By Jove, look at the catfish!"

Blake and Miss Leslie turned to stare at the droves of animals moving along between them and the border of the tall grass. Miss Leslie was the first to speak. "They can't be catfish, Mr. Winthropo. There are some

with stripes. I do believe they're zobras!"

"Get down!" commanded Blake. "They're all wild game. Those big ox-like fellows to the left of the zobras are eland. Who wouldn't be in it if we owned that water hole? I'll bet I'd have one of those fat bovies inside three days."

"How I should enjoy a juicy steak!" murmured Miss Leslie.

"How or jerked?" questioned Blake.

"What is 'jerked'?"

"Dried."

"Oh, no; I mean broiled—just red inside."

"I prefer mine quite rare," added Winthropo.

"That's the way you'll get it, damned rare—hog your pardon, Miss Jenny! Without fire, we'll have the choice of raw or jerked."

"Horror!"

"Jerked meat is all right. You cut your game in strips—"

"With a penknife!" laughed Miss Leslie.

Blake stared at her glumly. "That's no. You've got to back on me—bludge a beef with a penknife! We'll have to take it raw, and dog-fashion at that."

"Haven't I heard of bamboo knives?" said Winthropo.

"Bamboo?"

"I'm sure I can't say, but as I remember, it seems to me that the varnish-like glaze—"

"Silica? Say, that would cut meat. But where in—where in hades are the bamboos?"

"I'm sure I can't say. Only I remember that I have seen them in other tropical places, you know."

"Meantime I prefer coconuts, until we have a fire to broil our steaks," remarked Miss Leslie.

"Ditto, Miss Jenny, long as we have the nuts and no meat. I'm a vegetarian now—but maybe my mouth ain't watering for something else. Look at all those chops and roasts and stews running around out there!"

"They are making for the grass," observed Winthropo. "Hain't we better start?"

"Nuts won't weigh so much without the shells. We'll eat right here."

There were only a few nuts left. They were drained and cracked and scooped out, one after another. The last chance to break evenly across the middle.

"Hello," said Blake, "the lower part of this will do for a bowl, Miss Jenny. When you've eaten the cream, put it in your pocket. Say, Win, have you got the bottle and keys and—"

"All safe—everything."

"Are you sure, Mr. Winthropo?" asked Miss Leslie. "Men's pockets seem so open. Twice I've had to pick up Mr. Blake's pocket."

"Locket?" echoed Blake.

"The ivory locket. Women may be curious, Mr. Blake, but I assure you, I did not look inside, though—"

"Let me—give it here—quick!" gasped Blake.

Startled by his tone and look, Miss Leslie caught an oval shaped object from the side pocket of the coat, and thrust it into Blake's outstretched hand. For a moment he stared at it, unable to believe his eyes; then he leaped up, with a yell that sent the droves of zebra and antelope flying into the tall grass.

"Oh! oh!" screamed Miss Leslie. "Is it a snake? Are you bitten?"

"Ditten?—Yes, by John Darleycorn! Must have been fuzzy drunk to put it in my coat. Always carry it in my fish pocket. What a blasted infernal idiot I've been! Kick me, Win—kick me hard!"

"I say, Blake, what is it? I don't quite take you. If you would only—"

"Fire!—fire! Can't you see? We've got all hell bent! Look here."

He snapped open the slide of the supposed locket, and before either of his companions could realize what he would be about, was focusing the lens of a surveyor's magnifying-glass upon the back of Winthropo's hand. The Englishman jerked the hand away—

"Ow! That burns!"

Blake shook the glass to their bewildered faces.

"Look there!" he shouted, "there's fire; there's water; there's birds' eggs and beefsteaks! Here's where we took on the back trail. We'll smoke out that leopard in short order!"

"You don't mean to say, Blake—"

"No; I mean to do! Don't worry. You can hide with Miss Jenny on the point, while I engineer the deal. Fall in."

The day was still fresh when they found themselves back at the foot of the cliff. Here arose a heated debate between the men. Winthropo, stung by Blake's jeering words, insisted upon sharing the attack, though with no great enthusiasm. Much to Blake's surprise, Miss Leslie came to the support of the Englishman.

"But, Mr. Blake," she argued, "you say it will be perfectly safe for us here. If so, it will be safe for myself alone."

"I can play this game without him."

"No doubt. Yet if, as you say, you expect to keep off the leopard with a torch, would it not be well to have Mr. Winthropo at hand with other torches, should yours burn out?"

"Yes; if I thought he'd be at hand after the first scare."

Winthropo started off almost on a run. At that moment he might have

faced the leopard single-handed. Blake chuckled as he swung away after his victim. Within ten paces, however, he paused to call back over his shoulder: "Got around the point, Miss Jenny, and if you want something to do, try braiding the coconut fiber."

Miss Leslie made no response; but she stood for some time gazing after the two men. There was so much that was characteristic even in this rear view. For all his anger and his haste, the Englishman bore himself with an air of well-bred aloofness. His trim, erect figure needed only a fresh suit to be irreproachable. On the other hand, a careless observer, at first glance, might have mistaken Blake, with his flannel shirt and shouldered club, for a budding navy. But there was nothing of the navy in his swinging stride or in the resolute poise of his head as he came up with Winthropo.

Though the girl was not given to reflection, the contrast between the two could not but impress her. How well her countryman—course, uneducated, but full of brute strength and courage—fitted in with these primitive surroundings. Whereas Winthropo—and herself—

She fell into a kind of disquieted brown study. Her eyes had an odd look, both startled and meditative—such a look as might be expected of one who for the first time is peering beneath the surface of things, and sees the naked Realities of Life, the real values, bare of masking conventions. It may have been that she was seeking to ponder the meaning of her own existence—that she had caught a glimpse of the vanity and wastefulness, the utter futility of her life. At the best, it could only have been a glimpse. But was not that enough?

"Of what use are such people as I?"

That it in Juneville.

Might Organize a Society.

We have in this country the material for a strong organization to be composed exclusively of the grandfathers of future dukes.

Cheap Use for Wauwaton.

While considering bills dealing with affairs in the District of Columbia the House Monday passed a measure providing for 85-cent gas in Washington. The bill now goes to the senate, as well as another bill abolishing "bucket shops" in the district. A bill providing for free lectures in the public schools was voted down.

The house voted to adjourn Saturday, December 19, to Monday, January 4.

Military Ball at Omaha.

Omaha, Neb., Dec. 15.—A ball, the splendor and pomp of which has seldom been witnessed in Omaha, was given Monday night by the officers of Fort Crook and Fort Omaha in honor of Gen. William H. Carter and Charles Morton and their wives.

HANDY TIME TABLE.

Chicago via Clinton—C. & N. W. 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NEWS FROM NEAR-BY NEIGHBORS

CENTER.

Center, Dec. 15.—Corn shredding is a thing of the past in this vicinity. Fred Fuller's and Chas. Crall's being the last jobs of the season.

J. H. Fisher shipped a carload of haled hay from Leyden last week.

C. A. Rosen sawed wool for Wm. Fenelek Monday.

Ed. Davis came from Green county with his churning outfit Saturday.

W. H. Crow of Janesville was out to his farm Thursday on business.

Mrs. Addie B. Lynn of Hollet came up in Footville Saturday and attended O. E. S. Chapter in the evening with her sisters Mesdames Lattie Silverthorn and Blanche Harlow.

Chas. Fuller and wife of Evansville were Sunday visitors with his mother, Tobacco, is still on the move. F. Fenelek sold to F. Pepper for 7 cents per pound.

Mrs. Frank Davis went to Janesville Friday evening, returning home Sunday evening.

Don't forget the local school Christmas tree. Miss Vera Fuller of the "red brick" will hold forth Wednesday evening, December 23rd. Miss Lowry of District No. 2 and Miss Vera Davis of the "brown" will have a joint tree and program at the school house in Dist. No. 2, on Xmas Eve, December 18.

Miss Kate Crall is home from her school work at Fulton. She is afflicted with the mumps.

UTTERS CORNERS.

Utters Corners, Dec. 14.—(Reginald) Barnard, who spent the summer at Madison, S. D., returned last week and has been employed for the winter by M. B. Magoon.

Miss Ora Gould of Lima Center, attended the church fair here Friday night and remained until Sunday with Mrs. A. McLane.

Dr. Ella Fay of Whitewater, was on our street Sunday.

Arthur Teeshorn spent Sunday afternoon with friends in Whitewater.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Jund of Whitewater visited their children Mr. and Mrs. P. Schultz Friday.

James Finn has been critically ill with pneumonia the past week but we are pleased to learn that he is recovering.

Richard Peacock attended church at Whitewater Sunday morning and spent the remainder of the day with his son L. W. Peacock and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Roe and D. W. Farnsworth and daughter Nettie, transacted business in Whitewater Saturday.

Richard Guderson went to Whiteside Saturday to visit his parents and get a piano for his sister, Mrs. Paul Ruppnow. He returned Sunday.

Mr. Fern Teeshorn was on the sick list last week. Mrs. Bertha Cleveland of Whitewater, assisted in caring for her.

Mrs. C. L. Hecker and Miss Edna Sherman, returned Friday from a two weeks' visit with relatives and friends at Almar, Iowa.

\$45.00 was realized from the church fair Friday night, December 4th.

Wm. Teeshorn and Geo. Hall took 17 loads of sheep and hogs to Lima last Tuesday and shipped them to Chicago.

A party of local riders from here shot a fox near Johnston last Monday.

Henry Young sold a flock of lambs to a Lima Center buyer Monday.

Mrs. Wm. Hoopstock sold 14 shoats and a new milks cow to C. R. Farnsworth Monday.

Gano Warden Hargott captured a young man appearing inhuman on D. L. Hall's marsh Saturday, \$25.00 and costs was collected from him.

Mrs. Roy Farnsworth and children visited her sister-in-law Mrs. Will Dixon and children in Southwest Lima Sunday.

J. Waters of Whitewater, is making some needed improvements on his farm, here. A new water tank, new pump and pipes and heater are among the improvements.

Joseph Deesh of Rome and Mr. Frommader of Maple Grove, are making some repairs on the Spring Brook Creamery this week.

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blushed stripping tobacco and will deliver right away after Xmas.

A number of the teachers and pupils are preparing a Xmas program.

Mr. Ben Peach is improving rapidly at the hospital in Chicago, and expects to be home for Xmas. His wife and daughter, Mrs. Baldwin, are with him.

Miss Eva Stewart began her winter work teaching in the Stevens district.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Fossenden are mourning the loss of their infant daughter, aged two days.

EAST CENTER.

East Center, Dec. 15.—AIA the regular meeting of Footville Chapter No. 171, O. E. S., the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Mrs. Augusta Townsend, W. M.; Edson Brown, W. P.; Mrs. Florence Fraser, A. M.; Mrs. Avis Brown, Conductor; Mrs. Jennie Truverah, A. C.; Mrs. Lizzie Silverthorn, Treas.; Mrs. Frank Lowry, Secy.

Mrs. Walter Little's friends regret that her health is somewhat impaired.

Mrs. Chas. Crall and Mrs. Fred Fuller are both confined to the homes with serious colds.

George Brown lost a quantity of wood again Saturday night. This makes the second lot that has been stolen, and steps will be taken to locate the guilty party or parties.

Arthur Carrier and sister, Miss Mary Carrier, attended Footville Chapter Saturday evening, and spent the night with Mr. and Mrs. Edson Brown, returning to their home in Janesville Sunday morning.

Matthew Roberly has accepted the Leyden school for the winter term at fifty dollars per month.

Mrs. Mary Libson and Mrs. Benton Brown have returned from a visit to Dr. Tull.

Miss Kate Crall is confined to the house with a severe cold and an attack of the mumps. Her vacation from school duties is somewhat interrupted.

The "Brown" school and "Fisher" school are going to unite for Christmas exercises in the "Fisher" school house, Thursday evening, Dec. 24. An elaborate program is being prepared, and a most cordial invitation is extended to all patrons of both districts.

Mrs. William Cary spent last Tuesday with Mrs. Edson Brown.

Mrs. Peter Heid was a pleasant caller at Mrs. Chas. Crall's last Saturday afternoon.

A very enjoyable time was had by the Croft and Hood club at Mrs. Fred Demrow's.

West Magnolia, Dec. 15.—Miss Allice Charley returned home from Hollet a few days ago to spend the holidays.

Mr. J. W. Charley delivered poultry in Evansville Saturday.

Will Murray and family contemplate moving to Janesville the last of the week.

South West Lima, Dec. 14.—There was quite a crowd attended Wm. Freeman's auction Thursday.

Olney Traver has returned from Dakota.

Mr. Tibbets of Illinois was through this vicinity buying cows last week.

Will Frank was a caller here a few days the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hal Wright expect to become residents of Whitewater in the near future.

Wm. Fluke of Whitewater and Jno. Lackner spent Friday in Edgerton.

Geo. Smith and family and Dan Cummings spent Sunday at Amel Smith's.

Mrs. Martin Schoelkopf was numbered with the sick the past week.

California-Mexico.

A series of first-class personally escorted all-expense tours from twenty-one to fifty-three days duration, have been arranged by the Tour Department of the Chicago Union Pacific & North-Western Line to include Old Mexico, California and Colorado via a choice of the most desirable routes, leaving Chicago and other points during the months of January and February, 1909. Direct southern routes are used to California and Old Mexico, returning through California, Utah and

Colorado. Also going via New York and Steamship to New Orleans. Correspondence solicited. Address or call on S. A. Hutchinson, Manager, Tourist Dept., Chicago Union Pacific & North-Western Line, 212 Clark St., Chicago.

Forty Years Ago.

Janesville Daily Gazette, December 16, 1868.—Forty years ago. The time honored custom of celebrating the Pilgrim Fathers on Plymouth Rock is proposed to be observed by the ladies of the Congregational society by a public dinner in the spacious parlors of their new church. It is a good idea to commemorate the historical incident connected with the early history of our country and we hope a general interest will be taken in the day.

The Blank Completed.—The recent fine weather has enabled Messrs. Comstock & Williams to complete their rink building. The area for the water will be flooded this afternoon, and if the weather is cold enough to freeze, the rink will be ready for use in a day or two.

A Beautiful Sight.—A sight more beautiful than that presented by the appearance of trees and shrubbery this morning, is rarely seen. Every tree and shrub had a silvery, glistening encasement, which gave inanimate nature the look of fairyland.

A Course of Lectures.—The lecture committee of the Y. M. C. A. has decided upon the advisability of a course of lectures. As soon as the program of speakers is decided upon it will be announced publicly.

Full not to attend the Literary and Scientific Association Thursday evening for free conversation. The topic will be—Darwin's Development Theory: Was man developed out of lower forms of animal life? Is the Gorilla our Grandfather?

Visit of the Legislative Committee. The committee appointed by the Governor to visit the charitable and benevolent institutions of the state, concluded its labors this afternoon, as far as the Blind Institute is concerned, and went to Waupun on the 2 o'clock train. A very pleasant social party took place at the institute last evening, at which the visiting committee, members of the Board of Trustees, and other prominent citizens with their ladies, were present. After some excellent vocal and instrumental music had been furnished by pupils connected with the institution, several witty and felicitous speeches were made by Senators Hazelton and Clark, and Assemblymen Baxter, Kohlman, Polo and Duxton, all of whom expressed the gratification they felt in witnessing the evidence of substantial progress and improvement that was everywhere apparent. The Governor went to Chicago yesterday afternoon to meet some of his old comrades-in-arms who are having a reunion in that city.

Daily Thought.

We alone can keep the true record of our thoughts and are exclusively responsible for their character.

Something much used at Christmas time.

Found.

Under this heading any person who has found a valuable article and desires to have it returned to its rightful owner, can place an advertisement free of cost, leaving the article at this office to be claimed by the owner who will pay for the ad. If the owner does not claim the article it will be returned to the finder.

Miscellaneous.

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